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## PRESBYTERY HAS ACTION PACKED EVENTS

### Presbytery Votes to WITHDRAW funds from WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The winter meeting of Asheville Presbytery convened on Tuesday, January 23, 1979 at West Asheville Presbyterian Church. Retiring moderator, Elder Willard Sessler, preached from a text in Romans 12. After a prayer for our missionaries by the Rev. Leland Jorgensen, Presbytery elected current Moderator the Rev. Ron Odum. Attention focused on a communication to the Presbytery from First Church Hendersonville announcing their intention to leave the denomination by planning a congregational vote on the issue in early April 1979.

Richard Bowers, (Oak Forest Church and Mars Hill College Senior) was received as a candidate for the Gospel ministry. The candidate and the ministers gave warm Christian testimony which was well received. Two new ministers were examined and received (see story elsewhere in this issue). Mrs. Murray Miller presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery. Dr. John Beegle (ruling elder Cullowhee and serving on the A & P Committee) presented a plan for examining church records in the future. The 1979 budgeted benevolence spending plans were presented by Ruling Elder P. K. Feree. The budget was adopted as amended for \$288,000. All the churches were thanked for their gracious participation in exceeding the 1978 budget.

The General Assembly commissioners elected were the Rev. Ron Odum, the Rev. Leroy Secrest, Mrs. Winnie Vinson (Morrison) and Mr. Jack Scroggs (Canton). Others elected included the Ethnic minority and college age participants. Elections to all the major executive committees and a motion to plan overture regarding the World Council of Churches took up considerable time during the afternoon session. Church sessions and members of presbytery will receive, in a few days, a written digest of this Presbytery meeting. The meeting concluded with a motion and Prayer by Dr. Henry Dendy. The April 10, 1979 meeting will take place in the new student center at Western Carolina University in the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church.



Bill Waddell, President  
Men of Asheville  
Presbytery

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Men,

The Lord has enabled us to complete another great year in the Asheville Presbytery in 1978. I am looking forward to another great year in 1979, and if we all sincerely seek Gods will, I am confident He will lead us all to bigger and better things.

Let me congratulate all of you men for a great fall rally in October. Clebe McClary's testimony was warm felt by us all I'm sure. Let's all continue to pray for Clebe's ministry.

MEN - If you recall in our meeting we decided to have a 1978-79 Mens Project for the men of the Asheville Presbytery. The project we discussed, is to fix up the old room (behind the gym where we met) into an exercise room for the girls at the Presbyterian Home.

MEN this is a very important project, not only for the girls at the Home, but for the men also. We need to prove that the men can do more than just meet, eat and listen to a good speaker; we need to prove to ourselves that if we are given a challenge, we can meet it.

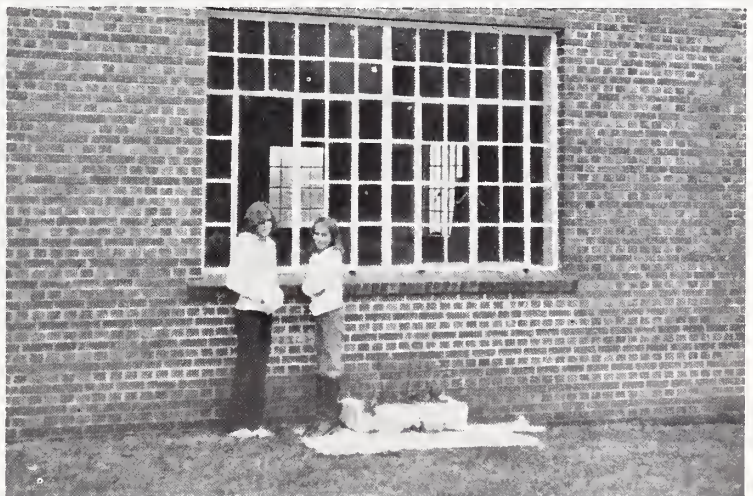
We in the Asheville Presbytery number 35 churches. This number of churches number a lot of men. The amount of money required is just a few thousand to complete this project.

The girls would like to panel the walls, carpet the floor, put a drop ceiling with lights in, and purchase equipment for the room.

Please send your contribution to THE MEN'S WORK TREASURER.

B. Edwin (Sonny) Gaston  
P.O. Box 33  
Enka, N.C. 28728

Also to the men who have gained too much weight during the Holidays, the girls will let you use the exercise room to get some extra pounds off.



L/R Karla Buckner, and Sheila Spillars look hopefully into vacant room at the 'ole Gym at Presbyterian Home Campus. A mens project to "fix-up" this room for all the "girls" into a weight & exercise and "special beauty" room is in progress now. MEN ... lets get these girls a room and make this project a success!!

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## YEAR-ROUND STEWARDSHIP IS THE ANSWER

**QUESTION:** Does your congregation need to increase its giving? Do your EMC visitors often get critical or negative responses? Is your church having trouble meeting its budget each year? Are you discouraged or timid about Stewardship?

**ANSWER:** Get it all together with an active year-round Stewardship Committee. Sure, it takes effort — but think of the advantage. Every month there is stewardship information going to your congregation, not just for a month or six weeks in the fall.

**QUESTION:** How do you get a year-round Stewardship Committee going?

**ANSWER:** First, get the pastor involved. Stewardship Committees that motivate Christians to give until the Lord is satisfied are committees that are encouraged and pushed, educated and supported by a pastor who is thoroughly involved.

Second, pick strong committee members.

Third, educate the committee. If you want the congregation's Stewardship Educational level to be raised to new heights, be sure those who teach know what they are talking about.

Fourth, spend one whole meeting discussing Charlie Shedd's, "How to Develop at Tithing Church".

Fifth, **STAND BACK!** When any group of strongly committed Christians learn this much about Stewardship, things happen. A plan for monthly emphasis develops almost spontaneously; articles on percentage giving spring from inspired pens; new ideas, directly related to the congregation, seem to appear without effort; members become aware of Stewardship and its meaning for them; and giving begins to rise. This gives the Budget Committee trouble, trying to suggest how all this money should be spent!

**QUESTION:** How does a church get this way?

**ANSWER:** Get a year-round Stewardship Committee educated and moving. How Christ will be glorified! How satisfying is successful stewardship!

## Malvern Hills Congregation Has New Manse:



The congregation at Malvern Hills recently purchased a lovely new manse which is located at 11 Captain's Drive, Route 2, Candler, North Carolina. Don't let the address fool you! It is really closer to Asheville than to Candler, is within walking distance of Sand Hill Schools, and approximately three miles from the church.

Recognizing a need for more space, the congregation sold the manse located at 22 School Road, Asheville in December. It sold within one week after being offered for sale and the family which purchased it have united with the Malvern Hills Church!

The new manse has brown board siding and is a split-foyer structure. It has 2150 square feet including eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, three bedrooms and two full baths upstairs. Downstairs are a large den, with fireplace, an additional room for a study or a bedroom and a half bath. Included downstairs are also a utility room for washer and dryer and a two-car garage. The house is situated on a three-quarter acre lot.



## Grace Covenant Has Pastor's Assistant

In Sept. of 1978 I came to work at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as Assistant to the Pastor. My responsibilities here include such areas of ministry as the church school, youth programming, visitation, participation in the worship services.

Prior to coming to Grace Covenant I had served as Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church,

## Women Of The Church

By Lou Winn



Mrs. Maie Minnick

## MAIE MINNICK TO SPEAK AT MEETING

Maie Minnick, President of Asheville Presbyterian and noted Church speaker from Black Mountain will present the program at Oak Forest Church, 880 Sandhill Road, West Asheville, N.C. at 12:30 P.M., Saturday, Feb. 24, 1979. Sponsored by Womens Organization of Oak Forest, Malvern Hills and West Asheville Churches. Respective presidents are Maude Hudson, Virginia Robinson, Betty Neighbors, who will serve as hostesses. Pastors Dent Davis, Glenn Mclung, Howard Shockley and their wives will be honored guests. Mary Davidson and Lou Winn are district 1 co-chairmen. All women of the church are invited to attend ... and each woman is asked to bring a salad for the luncheon table.

Vineland, N. J. and First Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va. These two "First" Churches were downtown churches and I was involved in a variety of community ministries as well as church, school and youth programming. While working in New Jersey I received a M.R.E. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, having done undergraduate work at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee.

My special areas of interest are teaching, community ministry, all kinds of arts and crafts, and story telling.

I am looking forward to getting to know the congregation at Grace Covenant, working and serving with them and becoming a part of this community.

Ellen H. Dozier

## DEAR MEN (from page 1)

We will ask that you make every attempt to give if possible by March 1st and then we can have the project finished by May 1st.

Remember men, this is a **MENS PROJECT** and we are doing it for the children at the Home. Lets not let them down.

Tear Here and Mail With Your Check

To: B. Edwin (Sonny) Gaston  
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## WEIGHTED VOTING?

The weighted voting amendment to the Book of Church Order of the PCUS is trailing by a ratio of 2-to-1. As of Jan. 10, the count was 8 in favor of the amendment and 16 against. Twenty additional presbyteries were scheduled to vote in the last two weeks of January. Mecklenburg Presbytery in North Carolina voted 129 against and 25 for on Jan. 9. The presbytery adopted an overture asking that the 1979 General Assembly decline to adopt the weighted voting issue regardless of the outcome and that they resubmit the issue on the advice and consent of three-fourths of the presbyteries.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Carlisle Hoyt

### Standards For Christian Education

Standards are necessary for a good program in any field. From the Christian Education standpoint where training and nurture for Christian habits occur, high standards are especially important. Without them, we grow weak Christians and point them in uncertain directions. Below are some of the salient standards to emphasize from the church and home:

Personal Bible Reading  
Prayer Life  
Church School Attendance  
Church Worship  
Church Serving such as active participation in youth fellowship, choir, teaching, ushering, visitation, etc.

The Christian Church has always deemed that these are essential guides for the Christian and basic for Christian growth. The importance of these guides has not been stressed lately within the Christian community so that their meaning has been greatly obscured.

When we see the habit of adults and youth in society, we know something vital is missing. Within we realize that we need these means of grace, given us by our Lord for our edification. Due to this lack, one movement has sought to bring it back. This is the Youth Club Inc. which very successfully incorporated all of these requirements within their program. The youth and children respond favorably to the requirements and the fruits have been very evident.

I would recommend these guides for each church and family as for Christian Education in the Presbyterian.

### New Overhead Projector

A new Overhead Projector has been acquired for Asheville Presbytery by the Audio-visual Committee of Presbytery. Several requests had been made for this piece of equipment to be purchased for the Presbytery as there had been a felt need. The Audio-visual Committee chose the 3M brand projector which was supplied by the Cooper Cass Company of Asheville.

This is not an unusually expensive piece and does not have many plush features. The AV Committee felt that our needs within the overhead projector line were relatively simple for Presbytery-wide use at this time. They hope that people will make plentiful use of this new projector. If usage and needs builds, then new or added equipment in this line can be purchased.

A few transparencies with the markers for them will be kept with the overhead projector for use by churches and their members. These items can be used over and over again as various parties find use for the equipment. If a church or person finds that they need to have their own supply of transparencies, they can go secure their own. Morgan School

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

Written by Lynn Holeman

Christmas was great! We thank all the church circles, individuals and churches who did so much to make Christmas special for all of our children. They had a great time. We presented all the presents to them on December 19, before they left on Christmas vacation. We wish it was possible for each one of you to be with us when we present these gifts, so that you might get a better picture of just how much it is all appreciated.

Christmas is always a time of special interest and programs for the Home. The Black Mountain Lions Club came for supper and to present a gift for each child. The younger children, under the direction of Mrs. McKenzie also presented a program of Christmas carols.

The Woodmen of the World presented the older children with a gift and took the younger ones Christmas shopping so that they could give presents to friends and family.

The "Log Cabin Singers" also visited the Home and presented a special program for the children of Christmas music and testimonies.

We are settled into our regular routine again. The children enjoyed their vacation, but are happy to be back with their friends here.

### MEMORIALS

(Continued from page 4)

Staton, Mr. Lyman E., East Flat Rock—Mrs. R.S. Crawford, Hendersonville.  
Stephens, Mr. George Myers, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. J. Alfred Miller, Asheville.  
Stewart, Mr. Marvin C., Clinton, SC—Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Stiles, Mr. Ray, Canton—MS Betty Tate, MS Velma S. Mears, Canton.  
Summers, Mr. Mike, Columbia, SC—Mrs. Sallie Bailey, Asheville.  
Sumner, Mr. Mark, Sr., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Rhinehart, Burnsville, NC.  
Sutton, Mr. L. B., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Morrison, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Alexander, Brevard.  
Swanson, Mr. Bruce B., Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Prentiss, Deltona, FLA. Lighthouse Point Gardens North, Lighthouse Point, FLA.  
Templeton, Mr. Elmer M., Gastonia, NC—Christmas Memorial—Mr. & Mrs. Bolard More, Black Mountain.  
Thomas, Mrs. Tommy, Knoxville, TN—Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, Asheville.  
Thompson, Mabel C., Greensboro—Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Jr., Asheville. Mrs. L. T. Eltingburg, Arden.  
Wagner, Miss Ethel, Cleveland, OHIO—Mr. & Mrs. John J. Carter, Hendersonville.  
Walker, Mr. George Thomas, Brevard—Mr. & Mrs. Jack Alexander, Brevard.  
Wilson, Mr. N. E., Barnardsville—Mrs. Adeline B. Patrick, Waynesville.

Supplies (Coxe Ave., Asheville) or Cooper Cass would have these accessory supplies available to have one pickup or write in for them to mail.

The new Overhead Projector will be housed in Presbytery Office so write or call the DCE for reserving it for your use. The Audiovisual Committee of Presbytery consists of Rev. Mr. Jack Parse, chairman; Mrs. T.W. Pritchard, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Larry Ayers, treasurer; and the four Center Leaders out in the various Centers.

## Oak Forest Pastor Directs Colorado Youth Conference

(Simulation game helps understand Christian witness during week)

The Rev. Dent Davis has accepted an invitation to direct a special program for First Presbyterian Church of Denver, Colorado. Approximately sixty teenage and college youth will participate in a simulation game designed by Mr. Davis. A section of the church will be rearranged and decorated to simulate a town. The town named Pleasantville attempts to portray what everyday life in a small town is like and to discover what bearing, if any, professed Christian beliefs have on the occurrences in the town.

Persons participating in the game will stay "locked in" for the entire meeting, and each person will be assigned a role to play. Pleasantville will have a police force, a city council, a mayor, a judge, a court system, various apartments, two churches, a newspaper and even a country club. Special play money will be used.

During the game many things will happen—an election will be held, an interstate will come through town, a newspaper will be published, two church services will be held, the country club will hold a golf tournament, crimes will be committed, trials will be held, and some may spend time in jail. Davis has said that like all towns, Pleasantville will experience a high rate of inflation .. and a high crime rate and an increased rate of unemployment.

Davis sees the game and conference different from usual retreats situations in that retreats usually begin in a religious context. In this game the beginning point is secular society, and participants must draw Christian meaning out of this.

In debriefing sessions planned after the game, usually the most notable results are that each person has learned about himself. Many players in Davis' previous meetings have said the game made them realize just how little they make use of their Christian faith in secular situations.

## Murphy Church Has New Pastor



Larry W. Wilson will be installed as Pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1979. Born in Asheville, N.C. Raised in Robbinsville, N.C. Parents: Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Wilson (Father deceased). Graduate of Western Carolina University with B.A. degree. Taught at Mt. View High School in Graham County. Attended Columbia Theo. Sem., graduated with M.Div. Ordained by Abingdon Presbytery. Pastor of Maple Grove & Spring Creek Churches in Abingdon, Va. & Alta Vista & Fork Creek churches in Sweetwater, Tn. (Knoxville Presbytery).

Married to Charlotte Ann Wilson. 3 Children: Lionel William Wilson, III (5 yrs.); Rebekah Pace (2½) & Caroline Melissa (8 mos.).

Church related interests: Evangelism; the Proper preparation & guidance of young men preparing for the Gospel Ministry.

Vices: hunting & fishing.



## Memorial Gifts

Alexander, Mrs. Annie Lee—Mrs. Allie Vining, Swannanoa.  
 Allen, Mrs. Annie B., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. F. R. Donoho, Asheville  
 Allen, Mr. Charles A., Hendersonville—Mrs. Lucille N. Agnew, Mr. Fred Higgins, Hendersonville.  
 Anderson, Mrs. William R., Sr., Hattiesburg, Miss—MS Velma S. Mears, The Session of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton.  
 Armstrong, Mrs. Robert B., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. C. LeRoy Robinson, Asheville.  
 Atkins, Mr. Ralph, Black Mountain—Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain.  
 Aukland, Mrs. Julia, Wenona, Ill.—Mr. & Mrs. John J. Carter, Hendersonville.  
 Bagwell, Mr. Homer L., Homestead, FLA.—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Higgins, Hendersonville.  
 Bailey, Mr. Morgan C., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Hendersonville.  
 Barfield, Mr. Jack K., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Cureton, Jr., Greenville, SC. Woodland Hills Commissioners, Weaverville. The Anderson Company, Mrs. Frank W. Reagan, Miss Margaret Marley, First Citizens Bank & Trust Company Board of Directors, Mr. & Mrs. J. Alfred Miller, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Martin, Mrs. R. A. White, Circle #2 Women of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Lentz, Jr., Mrs. Anna Morrison Hubbard, Asheville.  
 Bates, Mr. Douglas—Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Holden, Franklin.  
 Benn, Mr. George F., Phoenix, ARIZ—Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flatow, Asheville.  
 Berry, Mrs. R. S., St. Petersburg, FLA—Mary McCoy Hodges, Salisbury, NC.  
 Bishop, Mr. George E., Asheville—Margaret H. Ligon, Miss Lavinia Simpson, Asheville.  
 Bostic, Jessie Roberts, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.  
 Bullock, Mr. Warren, Marysville, Ohio—John & Beulah Griswold, Hendersonville.  
 Cairnes, Mr. Robert, Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.  
 Capps, Mrs. Agnes, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Hendersonville.  
 Capps, Mr. Stanley P.—Christmas Memorial—Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville.  
 Carpenter, Mr. Dennis, Homestead, FLA—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Higgins, Hendersonville.  
 Cathey, Mr. Thomas, Canton—Miss Mary Furness, Canton, Mrs. Helma C. Palen, Mrs. Bernice Sentelle, Clyde, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn E. Robinson, Candler, Mr. Richard C. Palen, College Park, GA.  
 Cathey, Mr. & Mrs. W. J., Skyland—Tarver W. & Betty C. Davidson, Skyland.  
 Cole, Mr. Richard, Pinehurst—Mr. & Mrs. Tony Davis, Sr., Waynesville.  
 Cooper, Mr. J. Bennett, Lancaster, PA—Mr. & Mrs. R. Phelps, Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Franklin, Mr. & Mrs. Marion Morrison, Hendersonville.  
 Dargan, Mr. Perrin Q., Spartanburg, SC—Mr. & Mrs. Farrell White III, Asheville.  
 DeBreiull, Mrs. Ruth Graves, Waynesville—Mrs. Hazel & Bill Swift, MS Ida Jean Brown, Mrs. Grace A. Stamey, Adult Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.  
 Deisroth, Mr. Paul B., Asheville—Mrs. Marguerite Morgan, Asheville.  
 Dichtenmueller, Mrs. Hattie, Kilmarnock, VA—Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Hendersonville.

Dodson, Maude, Marshall, NC—Maggie S. Crisp, Jean C. Heffner, Bryson City.  
 Donaldson, Colonel T. Q.—Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, Etowah.  
 Dunlap, Mrs. Edith—Barringer School, Charlotte.  
 Elam, Mrs. Edgar B., Galesburg, ILL—Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Runnion, Fletcher.  
 Eskridge, Mrs. P.W., Sr., Rutherfordton—Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Eskridge, MS Ruth Davis, Asheville.  
 Fisher, Mr. Henry C., Asheville—Mrs. Charles T. Poss, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Mr. Thomas L. McConnell, Florence, ALA.  
 Green, Mr. Goldman, Sylva—Women of Presbyterian Church of Sylva.  
 Grimm, Mr. Ralph, Bethesda, MD—Mrs. Margaret Selle, Berlin, West Germany. Mr. & Mrs. Wolfgang Selle, Pisgah Forest.



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 Hahn, Mr. Otto N., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Howard J. Runnion, Fletcher.  
 Harrill, Mrs. William, Cullowhee—Mrs. James Sheffield, Waynesville.  
 Hemphill, Mrs. Nina, Canton—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.  
 Henderson, Mr. William, Metairie, LA—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.  
 Hesterly, Mrs. Kate, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Fred Higgins, Hendersonville.  
 Hinds, Mrs. Thomas N.—Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Hibbard, Southbury, Conn.  
 Hine, Mrs. A. S., Chambersburg, PA—Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Breazeale, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Flatow, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Barnett, Betty & Jack Smith, Asheville.  
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 Hoglen, Mr. Fate, Leicester—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.  
 Hyder, Mr. Clarence, Hendersonville—Hubert M. Smith American Legion Post Chaplains Fund, Hendersonville.  
 Jackson, Mrs. Edith, Asheville—Mrs. Cora Stevens, Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Vandenhooogen, Asheville.

James, Miss Maggie, Statesville—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Canton.  
 Jaynes, Mrs. S. Stuart, Canton—Mr. & Mrs. N.W. Jaynes, Waynesville.  
 Killian, Mr. T. J., Cocoa, FLA—Florence & Harry Reeves, Andrews, NC.  
 Liverett, Arnold, Mountain Home—Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.  
 Mahon, Mrs. Ruth, St. Petersburg, FLA—Mrs. Martha C. Furness, Canton.  
 McNeill, Mr. & Mrs. Milton, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Bob Z. Merrill, Asheville.  
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 Murray, Mrs. Rebecca, Waynesville—MS Ruth Davis, Asheville.  
 Nifong, Mrs. Rosa L., Lowland, NC—Mr. & Mrs. J. Lester Connelly, Swannanoa.  
 Noyes, Mr. Hiland B., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Robert B. Hay, Mr. & Mrs. Page Roth, Hendersonville.  
 Oakley, Mrs. Margaret Tomlin, Greensboro—Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
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 Roberts, Mrs. La Rue, Asheville—Ray & Billie Nichols, Asheville.  
 Russell, Mr. J. Milton, Jr.—Mrs. James Sheffield, Waynesville. Women of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton.



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Sams, Mrs. S. V., Weaverville—Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Asheville. Mrs. John C. McDowell, Miss Kittie Sue McElroy, Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.  
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## CHRISTIAN WITNESS SEASON

### *Global Mission Concerns for Christ*

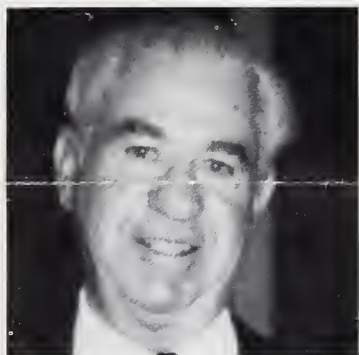
The covenant which God made through Abraham and the Israelites and renewed through Jesus Christ and His Church, is the same covenant which binds us together as God's people in these

times of uncertainty and change. It is a covenant that calls for continuing and renewed commitment to Christ as well as full partnership in mission with Christ's people around the world.

*"I have given you as a covenant to the people  
A light to the nations  
To open the eyes of the blind  
To bring out the prisoners from the dungeon  
From the prison those who sit in darkness"*

*(Isaiah 42:6-7)*

## Who's Going To G.A.?



Scroggs

### *Mr. Jack Scroggs*

Scroggs has served both as a Ruling Elder and a member of the board of deacons at Canton Presbyterian Church for thirty years. Mr. Scroggs currently serves as vice-president of the Men of Asheville Presbytery. He has served on all the sessions committees and will bring a vast background of experience and knowledge as Commissioner to the General Assembly.

### *The Rev. Ronald Odum*

Odum is the Moderator of Asheville Presbytery and pastor of Franklin and



Odum

Morrison churches. His service to Asheville Presbytery includes many areas of leadership. He was ordained in 1972 after receiving his masters degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. Mr. Odum was selected to minister this summer in India in a special evangelistic field.

### *The Rev. Leroy Secrest*

The Rev. Secrest pastors the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. As chairman of the executive committee on Presbytery Mission he will take a vast amount of knowledge and experience in leadership and church



Secrest

policy to the General Assembly as our commissioner. Secrest returned to Asheville Presbytery in 1975 after serving in South Miss. Presbytery. Prior to that he was Assis. at Asheville First Presby for 10 years.

### *Mrs. Winnie Vincent*

Ruling Elder Winnie Vincent has been a member of the Morrison church for 25 years. Ordained in Oct. 1966, Mrs. Vincent currently serves as Clerk of Session. The Vincent's live on the Campus of Rabun Gap Nacoochie School.

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## EASTER FILMSTRIPS AVAILABLE

Written by Carlisly Hoyt  
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Presbytery Office

### New Resources in C.E.

Easter Filmstrips in the Audio-visual Centers are *The Bible Story of Easter* for elementary through adults is at West Asheville, and *Why We Celebrate Holy Week* for elementary is from the Brevard Center which has now been moved to Etowah (c/o Rev. John Healey, Etowah, NC 28729).

Another nice resource for Easter which is in the Presbytery Office is *Jesus Is Saviour* which is a learning center set for youth and adults. This is new and was produced by National Teacher Education Project for Easter/Lent. All these resources are good and may be booked through Presbytery Office or through the appropriate Centers (if you still have the AV listings sent out.)

Other visual or audio aids which could well be used for Easter and the Easter season are *Life of Christ*, a fine set with 2 filmstrips, for elementary and youth and adults; *Jesus, the Friend*, a nice filmstrip in four parts for kindergarten; *The Story Our Bible Tells* for Elementary has one filmstrip on Christ; *Jesus of Nazareth, His Life and Work*, a filmstrip series with beautiful pictures but with content which needs strengthening; *Who Do Men Say That I Am?*, a filmstrip of art pictures of famous paintings for youth through adults; and *J.B. Phillip's Plays*, a plastic record set of events during the Easter season of Christ's life and for many age-groups.

Another new filmstrip set with study guides and booklets is *Faith in a Fight*. This fits with Doing the Word material and gives the story of a church in Florida which started plans to aid the farmworkers there. This may be obtained through Presbytery.

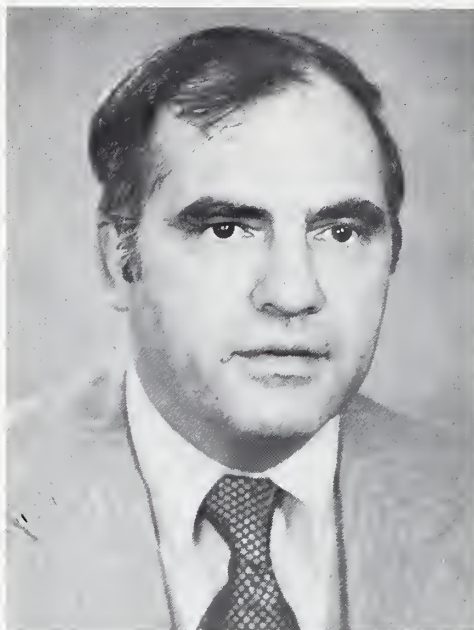
## Presbytery Meets Feb. 20th

to receive CAMPUS  
minister for Cullowhee  
Presbyterian Church.



The Rev. James Hornsby was received at a called meeting of Asheville Presbytery at Ashe Presbyterian Church. Hornsby, presently serving as the director for Young Life's Windy Gap Conference center was transferred from the Synod of Florida and Everglades Presbytery. Installation will be Sunday afternoon on the Campus of Western Carolina University in the new student center at Cullowhee Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hornsby, his wife and three children will be moving to Cullowhee to assume pastoral duties on March 1.

## Trinity Church Has New Pastor



Al Kissling was born in a manse, his father being pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian Church in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended public school there, received an A.B. degree in history from Princeton University, a B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He was ordained in 1961 in the Riverside Church by Swanee Presbytery.

Mr. Kissling received a fellowship from Union Seminary and used it to study theology at Union Seminary in New York where he received a Master's Degree. Then Mr. Kissling worked two years in the Lay Academies of the German Church while travelling in Eastern Europe and the Holy Lands.

Mr. Kissling returned in 1964 and accepted a call to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Seaug, Arkansas. In 1966 Mr. Kissling married Beth Poe, who then was the Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Smith, Ark. In 1969 with Presbytery's permission he moved to Berkeley, CA. to pursue a graduate degree in history at San Francisco State University and labored as an evangelist on the staff of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley, California.

In June, 1977, Arkansas Union Presbytery called Mr. Kissling to a new church development in Maumelle Newtown. The initial stages in this new church development come into being have resulted in the creation of a unique ecumenical church which incorporates participants of the United Methodist, the United Presbyterian Church, the Episcopal Church and the Disciples of Christ Church.

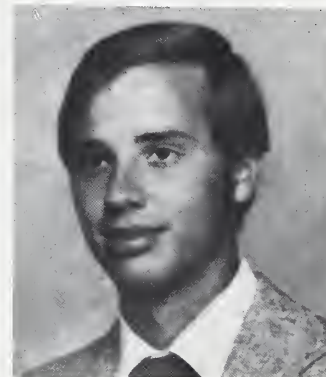
Mr. Kissling and his family have warmly accepted the call to the Trinity Church of N.C. and will move to the field with their 2 children, Matthew and Allison during March.

Mr. Kissling will be installed as pastor in a special service on March 25, 1979.

## Who's Going to G.A.??

(Continued from front page)

## College Youth Elected To Attend Meeting In Kansas City



Steve Martin  
King College

Steve Martin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Joe Martin was elected Principal College age advisory participant at the January Presbytery meeting.

Steve is a 1975 honor graduate of West Henderson High School. He was elected "Senior of the Year" and is majoring in Chemistry and Biology. Martin attends the Presbyterian Church in Bristol and participates in other student affairs.



Tammy Anderson  
Appalachian State University

Tammy Anderson daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Anderson was elected Alternate College Age Advisory Participant at the January Presbytery meeting. Tammy was elected "Outstanding Beta Club" student and received the Owen Academic Scholarship to the University. Tammy is a sophomore majoring in Banking, was recently invited by the faculty to participate in the honors program for History. She attends the Presbyterian church in Boone and sings in the student traveling choir.

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## Presbyterian Home News

By Lynn Holman

We are excited about having three new youngsters join our family here. Betty and Steve Owen are from Brevard. Betty is 11 years old and in the sixth grade. She enjoys sports, particularly basketball. Her brother Steve is 9 and in the fourth grade. He, too, likes sports, and enjoys school. Joy Bell is 7 years old and a second grader. Her older brother and three older sisters have been with us for several years. Joy is a lover of dolls.

Honor roll students this grading period are Sheila Spillars, Rachel Spillars, and Darlene Wiggins. We want to congratulate each one of them.

Melissa Ramsey just recently had her tonsils removed, and has returned to school. She is getting along fine.

The children have been greatly enjoying the gym, particularly during the days they have been out of school because of the heavy snows.

We want to thank all of our friends who remember our children daily in their prayers.



Almost time to plant spring flowers at Presbyterian Home. Any bulbs or seed or plants you have will be appreciated.

## Montreat Help Wanted!

Montreat Management Council Chairperson Charles Bell of Greenville, S.C., has announced the beginning of a search process to choose a new executive director of the Mountain Retreat Association.

Previously, Monroe Ashley had informed the council that he would not accept reappointment to the position when his present term expires in September 1979. Bell's appointments include four Montreat Management Council members and two at large representatives.

Dr. Thomas L. Jones of Louisville is chairman of the search committee. The committee will recommend the next executive director to the Montreat Management Council. The council will elect its new executive director, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly Mission Board.

Interested persons should send resumes to Montreat Search Committee, Box R, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, Ky., 40205. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1979.

## Mini Conference Scheduled at Montreat For Christian Education Workers

For all Christian education workers who want or need additional training, a refresher course, new ideas, etc., the Leadership Council has good news for you. A Leadership Training Mini Conference, sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina, will be held on March 30-April 1, 1979, in Montreat at the William Black Home.

Activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and will end at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, with lunch.

Conference participants will choose one major subject of study from these areas: Teaching Skills for Preschool Leaders, Teaching Skills for Elementary Leaders, Teaching Skills for Youth Leaders, Teaching Skills for Adult Leaders, Development of Youth Ministry, Development of Children's Ministry, and Planning Recreation and Fellowship.

Minor courses, of which the participant will choose two, include Church School Administration; Review, Planning and Goal Setting; Making and Using Audio-Visuals; Recruitment of Leaders for the Church's Work; and Children's Music.

Participants must register by March 23 and must pay their registration fee of \$10 with their registration. Room (double occupancy) and meals, including Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, will be \$36. Meals will also be available for commuters.

## "New Church" Possibility For Transylvania County

Plans were formulated for the establishment of a new church work in Transylvania County at a meeting of the New Ministries committee on February 9. A special subcommittee chaired by the Rev. Leroy Secrest; Rev. Billy Frank Woods; Rev. Jerry Robinson; Mr. Donald McKenzie; Rev. Woodland Johnson; Rev. Ben Ormand and Rev. Bill Anderson met in the study at Brevard Davidson River Church to discuss procedures for this exciting new ministry. Surveys are expected to begin soon. The committee calls for "all of us" to pray that this project can be a positive fulfillment of our Lord's command to "... Go, ... to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples; baptize them ... and teach them..." Matt. 28:19. The Rev. Ben Ormand (former pastor of the Brevard Church and recently retired and serving as stated supply for Mills River Church) was asked by the committee to assist The Rev. Jerry Robinson in supervising the survey work. More to come in the next issue on this.

## Plans Set For New Church Dedication

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church will have formal dedication services for the new church and new student center on April 1, 1979. Make plans to attend. More in next issue.

## Interested In The 1980 Budget?

Synod Hearings  
February 21-22, 1979  
Tri-Court Sharings March 7  
Tri-Court Negotiations April 4

If you wish to attend any of these meetings phone Presbytery Office for information.

## Are YOU A Regular Bible Reader?

Presbyterians do not read the Bible regularly, according to a recent survey by the Christian Bible Society.

Members responded to a survey and it showed 33.7% do not read the Bible at all; 20.2% say they read it between four and ten times each month.

Compared with other denominations, Presbyterians fell somewhere in the middle. The number of Pentecostals who do not read the Bible at all is the lowest at 14.5% and the number of Episcopalians who do not read the Bible regularly is the highest at 49.5%.

The study revealed that better than 98% of all American homes contain at least one Bible and the national average is nearly four Bibles per home.

The study also showed that within the Presbyterian body, more members feel that the Bible is "the inspired Word of God but may contain factual errors" than that the Bible is "completely accurate and true," by only a slight margin of 36.2% compared to 35.4%. The third choice (the "Bible is an ancient book of history and moral precepts recorded by men") drew a 25.5% response.

The survey also showed that Presbyterians distinctly chose the King James version with 29.9% followed by the Living Bible, 12.8%; Revised Standard, 13.2%; Good News 7.8% and American Standard, 1.6%.

## MEMORIALS

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*Grass cutting and clean up time as "Home" gets ready for spring.*

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## PRESBYTERY CALLS MEETING!

*Hendersonville First Presbyterian members urged to remain loyal to Asheville Presbytery*

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY spent several hours considering recommendations regarding the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. The Commission on the minister (BCO21-4) was granted special power by the Presbytery for the specific case. Commission Chairman Rev. David Parks noted that the Commission will follow the procedures and instructions for their duties in this matter as they are outlined in the Book of Church Order. A pastoral letter to the Hendersonville congregation was adopted and follows:

### LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION

March 13, 1979

To the members of the First Presbyterian Church  
Hendersonville, N.C.  
From Asheville Presbytery

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God for you because of the grace of God which has been given you in Christ and because of the fellowship we have had with you in the Gospel and in the service of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, in the Presbytery of Asheville, for a hundred years.

We are saddened and grieved that your ministers and some of your officers are seeking to lead you to renounce the communion and authority of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and seek membership in the Presbyterian Church in America.

Asheville Presbytery convened in Kenilworth Church on March 13, 1979 addresses this letter to you with the prayer that you will remain loyal to the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

First, Asheville Presbytery informs you that the actions taken by the Session and Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church were unconstitutional.

1. There is no provision in the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. for a congregation to renounce the communion and authority of the Presbyterian Church of which it is a part and become a part of another Presbyterian church.

Members of a Presbyterian church are free, at any time, to request a church letter and become a member of another church but a Presbyterian church is a part of the Presbytery which organized it. A Presbyterian church is a connectional church. There are no independent Presbyterian churches with the right and power to be affiliated with any ecclesiastical body it chooses.

It follows that the congregational meeting which has been called by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville "to take such steps as are necessary to sever our relationship with Asheville Presbytery" and "affiliate with the Presbytery of Western North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in America" is unconstitutional.

2. There is no provision in the constitution of the Presbyterian Church

in the U.S. for a congregation by a vote, however large the majority, to take its property and become affiliated with another ecclesiastical body.

The Presbyterian Church is a connectional church. This means the Presbyterian churches in Asheville Presbytery and their property belong to Asheville Presbytery. The only way a Presbyterian church can be established is by action of a Presbytery. It becomes a part of Presbytery and carries on its ministry in accord with the constitution of the Presbyterian Church of which it is a part.

The church courts and the civil courts have held that the property of a Presbyterian church is owned by the congregation. They have also held that the congregation which owns the property is the congregation which the Presbytery recognizes as being the church, the congregation which is loyal to the Presbytery.

In repeated litigation the civil courts have confirmed this position.

*This means that the members of the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville who remain loyal to the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. will be recognized by Asheville Presbytery as being the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville with the right to the ownership of all church property.*

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## Cullowhee Presbyterian Church Plans Dedication of New Building

On April 1, 1979, at 3:00 P.M., the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church will dedicate its new building. The main speakers for this event will be Dr. H. F. Robinson, Chancellor of Western Carolina University and the Reverend Vernol R. Jansen, Jr., General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina. Other members of the Asheville Presbytery who will be participating in the program are: The Reverend Leroy Secrest, The Reverend Ron Odum, The Reverend Woody Johnson, The Reverend Bill Serjak, The Reverend Bill Anderson and The Reverend Jim Hornsby, Pastor of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church.

This has been a long awaited event in the life of the Cullowhee Church. It all began in 1963 when a survey of the area was made to determine if there were interested people in Cullowhee who wanted to organize a Church. In the summer of 1964, a joint call was issued to the Reverend Stanley Bennett by the Asheville Presbytery in conjunction with the Campus Christian Life Council of the Synod of Appalachia. Mr. Bennett came to Cullowhee as the Campus Minister to serve Western Carolina University. Prior to this time, the work on campus had been done by the congregation and Pastor of Sylva Presbyterian Church; the Reverend D. P. McGeachy, III, Pastor. A house had been purchased by the Home Missions Committee and worship services were held there for students and interested persons. At the time of Mr. Bennett's arrival, the house had been closed and no active work was going on. During the next several years, property was purchased by the Home Missions Committee which was located nearer the campus. This consisted of two houses, one of which was to be used as a Student Center and other was to be rented. Beginning in January, 1966, worship services were held in the Chapel of St. David's Episcopal Church. The Asheville Presbytery was then petitioned to organize a church at Cullowhee and this was done on March 17, 1966 at 7:30 P.M. in St. David's Chapel. The Reverend Stanley Bennett was installed as Stated Supply. The Cullowhee Presbyterian Church was organized with 31 members.

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## Council Investigates Possible New Camp/Conference Center!

Asheville Presbytery Camp Council [a part of the Christian Education Committee] met March 16, 1979 on the campus of the Presbyterian Home for Children. Committee member Don McKenzie welcomed other members of the council which includes E. A. Andrews, Chairman; The Rev. Larry Ayers, Dr. C. Larry Wilson, The Rev. Billy Frank Woods and Mrs. Ruth Gibson. Advisory participants were The Rev. Bill Anderson and Miss Carlisle Hoyt. Chairman E. A. (Andy) Andrews had arranged an impressive tour of possible mountain campsites for the council to view and study. He arranged for a convoy of 4-wheel drive vehicles so that the group could "jeep" to the tops of mountain wilderness areas. Andrews outlined at an executive session that the Camp council met on Feb. 28 and heard a report from Jake Wetzel about the use of the camp during fall and winter of '78, and also the plans for camp sessions for the summer of 1979.

### NEW DEVELOPMENTS DISCUSSED— COLLEGE WANTS OUT

Council members learned that Montreat Anderson College does not want to renew the agreement to lease the camp for 1980. The College will finish '79 summer's camp program and turn the facility back to the Presbytery's Camp Council in August 1979. The resident directors, Prof. and Mrs. Jake Wetzel are moving back to the college campus to be more available as faculty members for the college's wilderness program.

### IMMEDIATE STEPS TO TAKE

Some immediate steps the council faces are

outlined as follows:

- Decide upon best method of caring for the camp property and buildings following the Wetzel's departure.
- Establish an estimate of costs for the program of watch-care.
- Decide whether or not we want to recommend to Presbytery the pattern of camp sessions, director and staff we had prior to the lease by the College, develop a realistic cost analysis of such a program, purpose and time schedule.
- Consider the idea of disposing of the Camp property by straight sale, by lease or gift to M-AC.
- Analyze the possibilities of developing a camp on the property of Presbyterian Children's Home. This has several times been proposed. We need to look carefully at this possibility and build a recommendation if desirable.

Council Members with other staff advisors (Anderson & Hoyt) discussed various possibilities for camp ministry in the Presbytery. The Council noted that the facilities at Presbyterian Home included a fully equipped gymnasium, olympic swimming pool, dining facilities for a large group, tennis courts, ball diamonds, hiking and wilderness trails, etc., and might be ideal for some camping program. McKenzie suggested that the Board of Trustees would need to be consulted before invitations to move the camp there could be discussed. Council members discussed the possibility of selling the present CAMP PISGAH and rebuilding somewhere else an adult retreat/hotel type conference camp center which could also accommodate a Presbytery Youth Camping facility. After an extensive tour of areas with magnificent views, the committee enjoyed a splendid barbeque meal prepared by Oak Forest Presbyterian Elder Gus Kooles. Chairman Andrews concluded the meeting noting that many possibilities must be investigated concerning . . .

"what to do about our camp and camping . . ." The Council will have some recommendations and possibly a camping philosophy paper for consideration by the Presbytery when the court is convened in Summer 1979 meeting.

## PASTORAL LETTER from page 1

3. Your Presbytery admonishes you to consider well the proposal of your ministers and officers to "affiliate with the Presbytery of Western North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in America."

*For your encouragement you should be aware:*

(1) That the proposal to replace the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechism with a Book of Confessions was defeated by the Presbyteries.

(2) That the Proposal to adopt "weighted voting" and thus increase the chances of church union was defeated by a vote of four to one. Constitutional integrity was reaffirmed.

(3) The Presbyterian Foundation is being established by church leaders from across the General Assembly, among them: Clayton Bell, Highland Park, Dallas; Frank Harrington, Peachtree, Atlanta; Howard Chadwick, First Orlando; Randolph Kowalski, First Greenville; John Lancaster, First Houston. The Foundation will seek large sums of money to support the outreach and evangelistic mission of the church at home and overseas.

(4) The General Assembly Committee on Theology and Culture has prepared a paper which will be presented to the next General Assembly which declares that homosexuality is sin and that homosexuals should not be ordained.

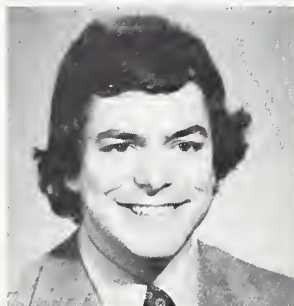
The Presbyterian Church in the U.S. is seeking to know the will of God in all things. It merits and needs your prayers and support.

Yours in Christ

## CANDIDATES COMMITTEE Begins 1979/1980 Work



Rev. William T. Wing



Rev. Denton C. Davis, III

The Rev. William T. Wing was elected Candidate Chairman at the January 1979 meeting of Asheville Presbytery. Wing has named The Rev. Dent Davis, (pastor of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church) as the co-chairman. Other members of the committee are The Rev. Larry Wilson, Pastor, Murphy Presbyterian; the Rev. Jerry Robinson, Pastor Brevard Presbyterian; The Rev. Bob McGirt, Associate Pastor of Asheville First Presbyterian; and Ruling Elder Miss Mary Gillis of Canton Presbyterian. Wing and Davis and other members will be visiting with each candidate by telephone or mail, or by personal conference during the coming year. The committee on Candidates is Presbytery's agent for enlistment, support, care and supervision of its candidates for the Ministry. Wing and Davis and their committee are part of Presbytery's larger executive committee on CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS. Dr. John Newton is the executive chairman and the Rev. Robert McGirt is the vice chairman.

The Rev. Wing noted in an interview with Editor Rev. Bill Anderson that the Candidate committee will be responsible for

A. ENLISTMENT—Seeking out those who are likely to be Ministers and laying before them the opportunities and demands of the Ministry of the Word.

B. RECEPTION—guiding applicants for candidacy through all the steps necessary under the Book of Church Order to come under the supervision of the Committee (BCO24-3) or to become Candidates under the care of Presbytery (BCO24-3)

C. OVERSIGHT—supervision and care of Candidates until they have been ordained or have otherwise ceased to be Candidates.

Mr. Wing's committee will be making the Presbytery's first response to those seeking candidacy through the Candidate's committee as it works under the oversight of the CRV Executive committee of the Church.

For the Church at large, the Committee stands at the outer gate to the Ordained Ministry—responding to applicants, screening them, and recommending whether or not they should be admitted to processes which may eventually lead to ordination as Ministers of the Word. The committee will communicate annually its perception of its personnel needs to Presbytery's nominating committee which is chaired by the Rev. Calvin Thielman.

Under Wing and Davis's leadership, the committee will be meeting regularly to screen applicants for candidacy, to evaluate progress of all Candidates, to provide necessary support to Candidates, and to inform Presbytery about Candidates. Other facets of their work, especially the pastoral aspects of oversight, may be carried out by sub-groups or by individuals the committee appoints. Mr. Wing told Bill Anderson that he hopes to have close liaison with the Commission on the Minister and the Presbytery Mission Committee chaired by the Rev. Leroy Secrest. Opportunity for summer work for candidates at churches, etc., may be arranged through these committee groups working together. He plans to meet occasionally with the Administration Committee and the Christian Education Committee for any suggestions and input they may have. Mr. Wing and Mr. Anderson will be attending the candidates committee workshop in the summer. Mr. McGirt was extended much appreciation recently when he was recognized and appreciated for his past service for several years as Candidate Chairman. McGirt will continue to serve on the committee and will be available for advice and assistance.



# KING COLLEGE MERGER OFF!

It was announced today by Dr. Roy K. Patteson, Jr., President of King College, that King College's participation in the proposed merger of King College with East Tennessee State University is being withdrawn at this time. Dr. Patteson stated, "The Proposal for the utilization of the King College faculty contained in the feasibility study is not acceptable to King College since it is a radical departure from the original concept of the proposed agreement. It had been our intention from the beginning to retain our tenured and tenure-track faculty."

Patteson added, "I understand that Chancellor Nicks plans to present the proposal and feasibility study to the Board of Regents on March 10. Since we have had no opportunity to negotiate on the matter of the faculty, we see no merit in having the matter considered by the Regents. Therefore, I have notified Chancellor Nicks that we wish to withdraw from further consideration of the merger with ETSU."

Patteson stated, "While the merger concept is a sound one, the proposal of the merger apparently does not come at the best time for either ETSU or the State Board of Regents. As I understand it, the Board of Regents' priorities naturally center around the funding of the Medical School and the recently developed hope to merge George Peabody College with Tennessee State University. Both of these programs have moved King College to a lower priority position."

Patteson acknowledged that the preliminary opposition which had been expressed by key legislators—especially the inalterable opposition of Rep. John Bragg, Chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, to the idea of merger between any state and private colleges—had already dimmed his hopes for the possibility of the merger, even if the provisions for the faculty had been worked out.

In reflecting on the proposed merger, Patteson said, "The concept of joining King College to ETSU was sound, as it was originally put forward. We were excited about preserving King College and about the educational potential which the merger held for the future of both Bristol and the University. Without the merger, Bristol will be deprived of a broadened, publicly supported program of higher education for youth and adults, and the University will forgo a unique opportunity for further development toward quality without significant public expense."

Patteson noted that King's Trustees are considering other possibilities for the merger of King and that one such option, which could preserve King as a Presbyterian-related college, looks fairly good at this time. "This newer possibility has emerged only recently, but it gives us some cause for hope. It is not sufficiently developed for us to comment on it at this time. Since these matters take time, I expect it will be at least several weeks before we know if it will be feasible."

President Patteson expressed praise for the personnel and students at King College. "This trying situation has brought great uncertainty and strain to everyone at the College. In spite of that, our students have remained with the College and have sought to make it one of our best academic years, and our faculty and staff have been loyal in their responsibilities and devotion. Everyone has endured with dignity and with a sense of steadfast purpose the difficulties of these recent months. It is a privilege to help lead the College on behalf of persons like these."

## EVENTS to HELP YOU and your CHURCH

[✓] Plan to attend

**JUNIOR HIGH**

**WHEN:** May 12, 1979 SATURDAY 10AM-4PM

**WHERE:** Little Pisgah Camp

**WHAT:** "All Day event" for leaders and students

**COST:** Bring \$1 for your lunch

**ADVISORS:** Send names & addresses for registration to Presbytery Office

**SENIOR HIGH**

**WHEN:** April 20-April 22 Fri. afternoon — Sunday afternoon

**WHERE:** Rockmont Camp (near Black Mountain, NC)

**WHAT:** Spring Rally

**COST:** \$24.00 — Check with your advisors.

**LEADERSHIP EVENT**

**WHEN:** March 30-April 1

**WHERE:** Montreat-William Black Home

**WHAT:** Mini Conference for C. E. & Leader training

**COST:** Call Presbytery Office

**WHEN:** April 28. SATURDAY

**WHAT:** One day event 10 AM-3 PM

**WHERE:** Bryson City Presbyterian Church

**WHAT:** Sunday School Supts. Workshop & Teacher Training

**COST:** Call Presbytery Office

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP**

**WHEN:** April 22 - SUNDAY One day event 3 PM-5:30 PM

**WHERE:** Highlands First Presbyterian Church

**WHAT:** Workshop for organizing - teaching - in Vacation Bible School

**COST:** Is no more than a two hour drive from any point in Presbytery for a profitable event and a beautiful drive.

**YOUTH CLUB PROGRAM**  
(Carlisle Hoyt knows about this one)

**WHEN:** April 23-25 — MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

**WHERE:** Roanoke, VA

**WHAT:** Training for Youth Club

**COST:** \$150 write to: 700 Dewberry Road Monroeville, PA 15146 for info.

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# Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church

by Terri Tagliarini  
Publicity Chairman  
Women of the Church

Dr. Robert Ferguson, past president of the Christian Endeavor Society, former chairman of the Scottish Council on North Africa Missions, Moderator of the Knoxville Presbytery in 1973, and the present senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church, April 18 and 19 at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. Special music will be presented by Mrs. Catherine Lacy. Montreat-Anderson College scholarship student, Miss Janet Carlton, will be a special guest.

On April 18, registration and social time will begin at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow at 7:30 PM. On April 19, registration and social time will begin at 9:15 AM with the meeting following at 10:00 AM. A luncheon will follow the April 19 meeting for those who have made reservations with Mrs. I. M. Ellis, 669-6746. The cost of the lunch is \$2.00.

**CULLOWHEE DEDICATION**  
(from page one)

During the years that followed the congregation worshipped in many locations on and around the campus, primarily in University facilities. In the summer of 1976, the house used as a Student Center was sold and removed from the property to make room for a church building. With the help of the Home Missions Committee and by selling bonds, the congregation was able to have plans drawn by an architect and construction was begun on the Church in September, 1976. The building is a multi-use facility consisting of a student center, kitchen, office, and restrooms on the lower floor; and a sanctuary, session room, pastor's office, secretary's office, and restrooms on the upper floor.

In June, 1978, The Reverend Stanley Bennett left Cullowhee Presbyterian Church to accept a call from Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles, California. The congregation was without a Pastor from June, 1978 until March, 1979. The first worship service was held in the building on September 10, 1978. Many lay people of the congregation and community as well as Ministers from Asheville Presbytery have filled the pulpit during this time. The building is not completely finished and since much of the work is being done by members of the congregation, it necessarily takes time to get the work done. The Home Missions Committee again helped with the completion of some high priority items so the building is fully usable with the exception of not having a refrigerator for the kitchen.

The Reverend James S. Hornsby was installed as the Pastor of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church on March 1, 1979.



## Memorial Gifts

### SPECIAL OCCASION??

#### Birthday?? Anniversary??

Give a "LIVING" memorial gift!



Mrs. "Vann" comes to the Presbytery Office on Wednesdays to process and acknowledge Presbyterian Home Memorial Gifts. If you want to send a gift in "Honor" of someone's birthday or anniversary or other special occasion, telephone her at 704-258-8143 and give her the special instructions you wish for personal acknowledgement and special personal way we can help you.

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## ... ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

### "HOW'S THAT TEACHER?"

An eight-year-old boy was asked by his mother what he had learned at Sunday School. "Well," he said, "our teacher told us about when God sent Moses behind the enemy lines to rescue the Israelites from the Egyptians. When they came to the Red Sea, Moses called for the engineers to build a pontoon bridge. After they had all crossed, they looked back and saw the Egyptian tanks coming. Moses radioed the headquarters on his walkie-talkie to send bombers to blow up the bridge and save the Israelites."

"Bobby," exclaimed his mother, "is that really the way your teacher told the story?"

"Not exactly," Bobby admitted, "but if I told it her way, you'd never believe it."

NOTE: Wm. R. Anderson Sr., a ruling Elder from South Mississippi Presbytery (and Bill Anderson's Dad) sent this in.

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April, 1979

## Presbyterial at Black Mountain

*Women of Asheville Presbytery have successful meeting*



REGISTRATION table shows "overflow" crowd at the beginning of Presbyterial.



Missionary Anne Lindsay and others serve coffee and "sweets" to the ladies "coming early" before meeting begins.



Special luncheon preparations were "well-received" by the large crowd attending Presbyterial. Comments on "...how terrific this food is!" were numerous.



Much fellowship and mutual information was exchanged by ladies from "all over Asheville Presbytery" during the "talk and tell" time after dinner.



Hast pastor Rev. Shelar and President Maie Minnick "check-over" last minute details as sanctuary "fills-up!"



Call to order by Presbyterial president begins with a "ROLL CALL" of the churches. Mrs. Thelmo Baker reports most churches had representatives.



Special music and reports are studied by ladies from the 35 churches which form the Presbyterial



Materials and special assignments for the "years work" are given out. Incoming president Mrs. Marian Beegle, and other officers and leaders were installed in an impressive ceremony in the Black Mountain sanctuary.



Ladies reported, "Dr. Robert Foster... gave a splendid message... warm and spiritual... noting the 'call of discipleship'". Dr. Foster is pastor of Knoxville, Tenn. First Presbyterian Church



Presbyterial President Maie Minnick and Executive Secretary Rev. Bill Anderson confer with First Presbyterian Ladies from Hendersonville Church. They report exciting plans for future ministry.

## Presbytery Met April 10th

*at Cullowhee Presbyterian Church*

Asheville Presbytery began the spring 1979 meeting with an impressive communion service led by Campus Pastor Jim Hornsby in the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church on the campus of Western Carolina University. Special reports from all the executive committees were presented. A complete digest of the proceedings is being mailed to all churches and members of Presbytery. A large crowd of the congregation from First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville were present to hear the recommendations of the Commission on the Minister. Commission Chairman David Parks and the commission were commended on the fairness and integrity of their work. The following actions were adopted by Presbytery:

### Rev. Neville & Rev. Munson Dismissed

Asheville Presbytery voted to dissolve the pastoral relationship that exists between Rev. John Neville and Rev. Donald Munson and the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville effective April 16, 1979, and that Rev. Neville and Rev. Munson be dismissed to the Presbytery of Western Carolina of the Presbyterian Church of America. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Salary related items for Mr. Munson and Mr. Neville:

a. It was moved, seconded and passed that both ministers receive two weeks paid vacation. b. It was moved, seconded and passed that full salary and benefits as specified in the respective calls of the ministers including insurance and annuity benefits be paid for six additional weeks or until such time as the ministers accept a call to another work, whichever comes first.

### Church Session Dissolved

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Session and Diaconate of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville be dissolved as of April 16, 1979, and that the Commission be designated to manage the affairs of

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June 22-24, 1979

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Everyone Who Attends . . .

*will grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.* —II Peter 3:18

Cost of the Conference is \$8.00, which should be sent with the attached registration form to:  
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Housing and meals for the Conference will be in dormitory and cafeteria facilities of Lees-McRae College, at a total cost of \$22.00 per person, double occupancy (hall baths), all meals and linen included, payable on arrival at the Conference. This includes all Conference expenses from Friday evening dinner through Sunday lunch. Be sure to indicate number of persons on the registration blank. All conferees should bring an extra blanket. Cost for children under 12 years of age will be \$20.00 for the weekend.

Those preferring alternate housing at nearby Holiday Inn should contact the motel directly at Banner Elk for reservations. (704-898-4570)

The 1979 Conference begins with dinner on Friday night, June 22 at 6:00 P.M. in McDonald Cafeteria, and closes with lunch on Sunday, June 24. Friday and Saturday night lodging and six meals are all included in the room charge.

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- ☐ Reserve room and board for me/us. I/we will need room (s) for \_\_\_\_\_ persons at \$22.00 each person for the weekend, meals and linen included.
- ☐ My wife (and \_\_\_\_\_ children) will come with me. (Include these in the number of persons above.)
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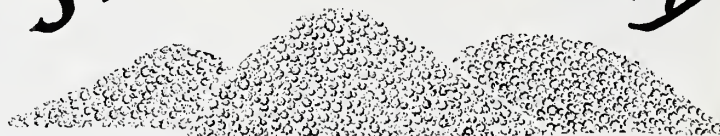
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said church including the selection of the interim supply minister as has been requested by the remaining members. This management to continue until the July meeting of Asheville Presbytery.

## Resolution Adopted

As members of Asheville Presbytery we acknowledge our shared responsibility for the hurt and division that exists within our church and confess that we are all responsible for this division. Therefore we call upon all our members to repent of divisive activity and to seek God's guidance for the unity of our church, for Asheville Presbytery and for the entire body of Christ. We pray for God's blessing on the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville and for their unity in Christ. We pray for God's guidance and blessing and care on those who feel led to unite with the Presbyterian Church of America. The Presbytery concluded with the reading of the minutes and plans to meet for the Summer meeting at Etowah Presbyterian on July 10, 1979.

# Jr. High Rally



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## A Prayer for Older People

Father, Thou knowest I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject. Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs. Keep my mind free from the recital of endless detail. Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not moody, helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom and experience, it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that I want to keep my friends until the end. "Fortes fortuna juvat."

AMEN.

Submitted by Alec Garden  
Canton Presbyterian Church

## Hayesville Presbyterian Church Has New Fellowship Hall!



The newly renovated Fellowship Hall of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church. Shown is a gathering for a covered dish luncheon. The arrow notes local architecture member who supervised this addition. A seminary student serves currently as pulpit supply with partial support of Presbytery Mission Committee.



WESLEY GRANT  
TO SPEAK AT  
MEN'S SPRING  
RALLY



Rev. Wesley Grant will be the speaker at the Asheville Presbytery Men's Spring Rally to be held at Camp Little Pisgah on June 7th at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Wesley Grant was called to the ministry some forty years ago and has pastored several churches and has been the pastor of the World Wide Baptist Tabernacle in Asheville for the past 20 years.

Wesley is probably better known to us by his radio and TV ministry. He has been on WFGW-WMIT Radio, Black Mt. for several years and has a regular Sunday morning service entitled, "Count on Me", on WLOS-TV Channel 13 in Asheville. His TV ministry has been a great blessing to us all for the past 11 years.

Wesley is looking forward to sharing with us on that evening and ask that we pray for him as he prepares to come.

Rev. Glen McClung has the men of the Malvern Hills Church ready to prepare the meal this year. We will tell you next month what their specialty will be. (The men may be reading cookbooks and practicing.)

More details will be in the May Mountain Work, but meanwhile please mark your calendar for June 7th for a evening of fun and fellowship.

Bill Waddell  
President, MOC



The Reverend Billy Frank Woods and Mrs. Woods—Moderator-Nominee of Asheville Presbytery and Pastor of Waynesville's First Presbyterian Church. He is a former moderator of Augusta-Macon Presbytery. Also former President of the Haywood County Ministerial Assoc.

King is Saved!

New Evangelical Position Stated

King College, 112-year old Presbyterian College officially changed hands April 16, despite protests of representatives from the Synod of the Mid-South and refusal by the entire Bible and theology department to sign proposed new contracts.

Four Presbyterians, including the Rev. George Long, pastor of Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; the Rev. Cortez Cooper, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tenn.; the Rev. Clayton Bell, pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Tex. and Hugh McClellan, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., have taken over the college through a proposal which offers to pour some \$300,000 to \$400,000 per year into the college for three years in exchange for changing it to an "evangelical" college.

Dr. R.T.L. Liston, president of King College from 1943-1968, took credit for the changeover in a news story in the Bristol Herald Courier where he claimed, "Our group came together as a result of prayer. The whole effort was bathed in prayer."

Dr. Don R. Mitchell, currently academic vice president at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., was named new president

last week. Wheaton is a known conservative college which requires students to sign an agreement swearing that "he will abstain from smoking, drinking, social dancing and gambling."

An alarmed student body at King College questioned Dr. Mitchell concerning this matter and he assured them they will not have to sign a pledge, but that the changes in the students are expected to come from "within". He also pointed out that Wheaton has a lot more students than King College and has a waiting list for enrollment.

One of King's problems has been a declining enrollment coupled with inflation and a decrease in support from the Synod. This occurred with the changeover from the Synod of Appalachia to the Synod of the Mid-South, which added responsibilities, and apparently forced the synod to decrease their financial support.

The King College professors of the department of Bible, all three of whom are ordained Presbyterian ministers, refused to sign their contracts, which have a clause in them doing away with tenure. The three include the Rev. Massey Heltzel, the Rev. M. B. Jackson and the Rev. William M. Ramsay. The Rev. Heltzel, long respected for his outstanding service to the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., is sacrificing his final year before retirement but feels strongly, "I am primarily a churchman and cannot condone what is happening here."

The Rev. Wayne P. Todd, chairman of the institutions committee of the Synod of the Mid-South; and Lewis Wilkins, executive for resourcing for the Synod were allowed a collective ten minutes before the board of trustees in a 2½ hour meeting.

"The Synod has been associated with the college for almost a 100 years," the Rev. Todd pointed out, "and we get ten minutes." He pointed out to the trustees, "If a Synod (or any church court) is to be ralted to any group or institution there can be no limitation of the rights of the Synod to choose its own representatives. Any plan which limits this power, is illegal under the church procedures and any vote which violates church polity cannot be defended as representing the mind or will of a court of the church."

The board later changed a new regulation which would allow the new King board to name synod and presbytery board members. The change states that they will now allow the synods and presbyteries to name their own board members, but the board may strike any trustee whom they do not desire.

The Rev. Todd also pointed out that the restricted endowment funds given to King College as a church-related institution are apparently going to be transferred to a new corporation and that the present trustees are called upon to institute and support a civil court action in which the Synod would be one of the defendants. He also addressed the commitments made by the present trustees to faculty, including tenure.

The new corporation brought an attorney, as did the Synod and the three Bible professors felt obligated to hire a local attorney to represent them in negotiations.

The plan for the college, which most professors and administrators on the campus view as saving the college, includes a statement that the new group will include "the maintenance of close ties with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S." The news director of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. went to Bristol for the board meeting but was told by Frank W. DeFriece, Jr., that she could not attend but could question both DeFriece and Roy K. Patterson, who has resigned as president, following the meeting.

After the meeting, the Rev. Long said, "we are not trying to take over a college, we are trying to save one." Jule C. Spach, a former moderator of the PCUS recently named board member at King College, added, "I am so pleased with what is happening here. This has taken real courage on the part of this group." Some alumni members on the board believed strongly that they were saving their college in the only way possible stressing that "Nobody else has offered us financial support."

Christian Education  
Human Skills Bank

The Human Skills Bank is a component of the Resourcing System of the Synod of North Carolina. It's purpose is to help presbyteries, congregations get help they need, and to share their own human resources with others.

The topical list sent to every church represents areas in which the need for help has been identified by congregations, presbyteries, and committees, and/or areas in which persons with specific skills have been identified. Significant additional listings from presbyteries and Synod institutions are being incorporated, so that the Bank is becoming increasingly regional in scope.

Some of these persons have been contacted and have specifically agreed to provide services through this network. Others have been identified as having needed skills but have not been contacted as to their availability. Some can serve without honorarium (travel expenses only), while others require honoraria.

In order to keep information up-to-date and to fit skills to needs as suitably as possible, specific requests are handled through the Office of Synod's Coordinator of Resourcing. The group seeking assistance contact the Synod's office, describing the type and extent of help needed. This office contacts the resource person, or provides her/his name to the group, as may be appropriate.

Write or call:  
The Rev. Curtis Patterson  
Coordinator of Resourcing  
P.O. Box 10785  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605  
(919) 834-4379

Honoraria (where applicable) will be arranged on the basis specified by the participant in the files of the Skills Bank. Travel expenses are covered by the user unless specifically negotiated otherwise.

Please let the Office of Resourcing know about persons in your congregation who should be contacted and asked to serve in this network.

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## BUDGET HEARINGS — JUNE 26, 1979

*Sessions and Interested Congregation Members Urged to be Present*

The Administration and Promotion Committee of Asheville Presbytery has announced the Budget Hearings for 1980. The Hearings will be held on June 26, 1979, at First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. P.K. Feree, chairman of the Administration and Promotion Committee, will chair the Budget Hearings, and the rest of that Committee will be present to hear the discussions. The Administration and Promotion Committee, after a discussion concerning the information needed to properly prepare a budget as mandated by the Presbytery's Manual, has developed and adopted the guidelines outlined below. The Committee has requested that all committees or groups presenting requests that are to be included in Asheville Presbytery's 1980 Budget observe these guidelines.

- 1) Each group is to be limited to a five-minute presentation and a five-minute discussion.
- 2) Each group or committee requesting money is to pre-

sent **written** documentation of plans for the use of the request, in proper fiscal form.

- 3) Details of past 1979/1978 spending habits and records are to be presented. Each committee or organization is to bring a record of all savings accounts, checking accounts balances, etc.

After all groups have been heard, and decisions made as to their needs, the Administration and Promotion Committee will meet in Executive Session to coordinate these into Presbytery's Asking Budget. The new Budget will be presented at the July meeting of Presbytery on July 10, 1979.

Anyone who has an interest in the Budget Hearings is welcome to attend. All churches are invited to participate in the listening process. Church members are encouraged to be present and *ask questions* about any area of need which is presented. Remember that you in the pews are the ones which this budget is designed to serve and support.

## Men To Have Meeting

*June 7, 1979 6:30 p.m.*

*Camp Little Pisgah*

New Officers To Be Introduced  
Speaker - The Rev. Wesley Grant



- Golf Contest
- Horseshoes
- Prizes

Gourmet Meal Prepared by  
Malvern Hill's MOC  
"Surprise Entree"

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1979

*COMMISSIONERS AT WORK*

### Mission Strategies for Future Will Be Major Assembly Issue

Proposed mission strategies for the 1980s, proposals for further joint work with the United Presbyterian Church, admission to the Lord's Table for baptized children, and guidelines for funding of some of the church's agencies will be among the major issues facing the 119th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., May 22-30 in Kansas City.

The 404 commissioners will meet concurrently with the highest policy-making body of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Other issues which will be addressed, which will spark interest, are the position statements on abortion, homosexuality, and on such issues as the church's stand in China and also in Taiwan.

At the top of the agenda is consideration of 33 mission directions for the '80s recommended in a report from the PCUS General Assembly Mission Board. The board has also prioritized the ten goals which they consider the most important.

The Council on Theology and Culture and the Permanent Judicial Commission are presenting a paper in connection with baptized children being admitted to the

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

N.C. Leadership Training Conference  
June 25 - 29, 1979

Courses offered for you this summer in Christian Education in Lees McRae College at Banner Elk include: Teaching-Learning Process, Exploring the Bible, Our Presbyterian Heritage, Preschoolers in the Church School, Elementary Ministry of the Church School, Youth in the Church, Adult Ministry, The Pastor and Pastoral Care, The Volunteer Choir, Resourcing and Organization of Presbytery's "Christian Education Committees", and Media.

This is the Synod's Leadership Training Conference which runs from Monday noon to Friday noon, **June 25 - 29, 1979**, at Lees McRae College. Registration is \$20.00 (with only \$35.00 per couple and \$10.00 per child or youth), and room is \$50.00 per adult or youth and \$45.00 per child.

There are some courses for church-wide needs as well as for C.E., as one can observe. There will be functions for children and youth during this conference, so that the whole family may attend. Make your plans to come to the conference and send in your registration to Synod's Office, P.O. Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605.

## Senior High Group List Council

The following were installed on the Senior High Council at a recent youth retreat in Camp Rockmont.

Terri Mehling (Montreat Church)  
Nathan Thielman (Montreat Church)  
Anne Shelor (Black Mtn. Church)  
Michelle Constantine (Black Mtn. Church)  
Laura White (Sylva Church)  
Brian Fuller (Arden Church)  
Leigh Fisher (Arden Church)  
Steve Chastain (Arden Church)  
Valerie Buhrmaster (Swannanoa Church)  
Joel Merritt (Waynesville Church)  
Teresa Ward (Oak Forest Church)  
Lee Matthews (Westminster Church)  
Leigh Fisher is Moderator; Brian Fuller is Secretary  
Joel Merritt is Historian

## Presbyterian Home News

By Lynn Holman



Jodie Owen has won the Most Valuable Player award for the Owen High team.

Jodie Owen was honored at the Owen High School sports banquet on May 22 as the Most Valuable Tennis Player on Owen's tennis team. Jodie played as the number one singles player, and was also successful playing doubles.

Our youngsters who made the honor roll this grading period included Karen Howard, Cheryl Buhrmaster, Rachel Spillars, and Steve Owen. Congratulations to them.

This has been a busy season for us thanks to the sports program available at Black Mountain. We have seven girls and seven boys participating in the softball and baseball programs this spring. With them on all different teams you can imagine the rivalry that goes on.

Five of our youngsters attended the Junior High retreat held at Camp Little Pisgah on May 12. Hopefully, many of our kids will be going to the Presbytery camp this summer.

Jodie Owen, Keith Buckner, and Kathy Howard, our three high school seniors this year, were the honored guests of the Home at the Inn on the Plaza. Graduation will be June 5th. This fall Jodie will be attending Montreat-Anderson College, Keith will be at A-B Tech, and Kathy plans to attend Blue Ridge Tech.

Cheryl Buhrmaster and Karen Howard joined other Junior Beta club members on May 5 for an all day trip to Carowinds.

Very little school time is left and the children are looking forward to summer vacation. We hope that all of you have a good summer, too.

## Women of the Church

by Terri Tagliarini

Ladies, if you missed the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, then you missed a mighty blessing. Dr. Ferguson challenged us on Wednesday evening to be faithful—

- Faithful worshippers
- Faithful witnesses
- Faithful workers
- Faithful prayer warriors

On Thursday morning he charged us with a modern parable of discipleship and carefully delineated the difference between increased lip service and vital, functioning, Christian discipleship.

DON'T make the same mistake twice. BE PRESENT at these conferences this summer.

June 7-10 NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE in Montreat  
Guest Speaker: Jeanette Clift  
Highlight: Candlelight Service around Lake Susan  
Registration: \$5.00

July 7-13 GENERAL ASSEMBLY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE in Montreat

## GO TO MONTREAT 1979

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

June 12 - 16	A Bible and Theology Conference
June 12 - 16	A Family Enrichment Conference
June 16 - 22	National Mission/Christian Education Conference
June 23 - 28	A Conference for Single Adults
June 24 - 29	A Conference on Religion and the Arts
June 29 - July 2	Christian Life Conference
July 7 - 13	Women's Conference
July 15 - 27	Two Conferences on
July 22 - 27	Worship and Music
July 28 - Aug 3	Global Mission Conference
August 4 - 10	Two Youth Conferences
August 11 - 17	(same as above)

## LITTLE PISGAH CAMP SCHEDULE

PIONEER CAMP I - July 8 - 13 - For rising 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders.  
PIONEER CAMP II - July 15 - 20 - For same as above and both are in-camp program.  
EXPLORER CAMP - July 22 - 27 - For rising 8th and 9th graders and is in- and out-camp program.  
ADVENTURE CAMPS - July 7 - 13, July 14 - 20, July 21 - 27, July 28 - August 3 - A special out-camp program for senior high schoolers.

Plan to participate in this Presbytery activity. Call Little Pisgah Camp, 628-1910, or Presbytery C.E. Office, 258-8143, for more information.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### *A Need and an Opportunity*

To The Editor,  
Our Mountain Work

Dear Mr. Anderson,

As chairman of the Witness Committee of one of the Churches of Asheville Presbytery, a very definite and urgent need has recently come to my attention.

The need concerns additional support for Dawkins and Carolyn Hodges of Asheville who will be going to Bangladesh in August as Volunteers-in-Mission. They will be office assistants working with the Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Bridgman in Dacca. The Hodges have a small son, Stephen.

Last summer during the Missions Conference in Montreat Mr. Bridgman told me that he desperately needed help, and so we may be sure Dawkins and Carolyn will be providing a real service to our Mission in Bangladesh and to the people of that country which is one of the most needy of our Mission Fields and of the world.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have had office experience, he at the First Union Bank in Asheville where he worked prior to his two years at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia; and she in the Cokesbury Book Store in Richmond.

The opportunity concerns us and what we might be able to do as individuals to meet this need.

Volunteers-in-Mission must raise most of their support, which, in Bangladesh (due to inflation) amounts to around \$600 a month. The GAMB will pay for travel and will send \$200 a month; and Westminster

Presbyterian Church in Asheville, where the Hodges are members, is helping Dawkins with his ministerial career in the form of a Scholarship amounting to \$200 a month.

About the other \$200; I am wondering if there are not those who, like myself, would like to be in the front lines but cannot, and so would be happy to have a share in the work that Carolyn and Dawkins Hodges will be doing.

If there are, I hope they will join me in writing a letter of encouragement to the Hodges or make a phone call specifying an amount that they will give—monthly or in a lump sum. Their address as they return from Richmond and prepare to leave is: Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins Hodges, 270 Old Haw Creek Road, Asheville, NC 28805. They will be able to tell you where to send such gifts.

I feel this would be a wonderful way to support missions through the year, August, 1979-August, 1980!

With best wishes, I am,

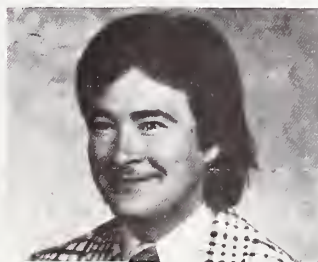
Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J.R. Woods

*Mrs. Woods is a member of Blk. Mtn. Church  
Chairman of the sessions  
Witness Committee.*

Information on "How to Help"  
and "Where to send money"  
call Robt. E. Hodges  
Phone 704 - 298 - 0479

### Beddingfield hired by Hayesville Presbyterian



Mitchell Beddingfield, a candidate under the care of Asheville Presbytery will serve for a one-year period as pulpit supply and minister for the church. Beddingfield is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Seminary. He will serve under a joint arrangement of the Home Mission Committee, The Candidates Committee, and the Session of the Church until May 1980.

*Looking*

*for a way to  
spend your summer???*

### UNAKA CHURCH

**... is ALIVE &  
WELL!!**

The Presbyterian Church at Unaka, NC has been "re-activated" by Pastor Larry Wilson, who also serves as the minister of the MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At 7PM on a Sunday . . . you can get into your car . . . drive through "Hanging Dog" community into the mountains around Hiawassee Lake to the end of the pavement. Take the gravel road one mile to one of the most charming spots in Western North Carolina. A congregation of "several" mountain Presbyterians "sing, pray, and have a 'preachin'" on Sunday nights.

Pastor Larry Wilson told the editor of Our Mountain Work that he hopes some YOUTH GROUP or interested organization will want to come spend a week this summer helping him organize a Bible School or CHURCH RENEWAL EVENT. HOW ABOUT IT???? Any group looking for a real project to share the GOOD NEWS??? Call Larry Wilson at Murphy or the Presbytery Office for information.

### *The WORK of the CHURCH in the WORLD*

#### STEWARDSHIP, NEW CHURCHES TOP LIST

A response to God's call to the Church to exercise faithful stewardship by sharing human and material resources and nurturing stewardship attitudes in every individual Presbyterian court and agency led the list when the General Assembly Mission Board prioritized the 33 directions approved in the Mission Report. These comments will go to the 119th General Assembly in Kansas City, May 22-30.

Second was the need to develop new congregations, both traditional and innovative to meet the challenge of a rapidly growing and changing South.

### YOUTH MINISTRY MANUAL TO BE PROVIDED

The General Assembly's Youth Ministry Office is publishing a new manual for youth ministry in the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Call Presbytery Office for details on the Youth Manual.

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### SPECIAL OCCASION??

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#### Anniversary??

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1979

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Lord's Table. The issue of the source of funding for some of the Office of General Assembly agencies is in an answer to the 1978 Assembly instruction to clarify guidelines for OGA agencies and list options whereby the Assembly may decide where court-related functions and program functions are to be properly lodged for funding.

The issue that claimed attention of the church during the past year will be back. It is an amendment to "The Book of Church Order," approved by the 1978 Assembly, proposing replacement with a numerical value the unit value now assigned to presbyteries for ratifying amendments involving confessional changes or union with other churches.

The weighted voting amendment was sent to the 59 presbyteries and was defeated.

The Committee on Women's Concerns asks that future concurrent Assemblies be held only in states that have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. They also ask that funding of the Office of the General Assembly agencies be left as is until further study can be made.

Two Virginia pastors are candidates for moderator for the PCUS General Assembly. They are Dr. Andrew R. Bird Jr., pastor of Norfolk's First Church and Dr. Albert C. Winn, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

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*The Presbyterian Church in the United States*

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June, 1979

## PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT ETOWAH on Tuesday, July 10, 1979



Rev. John Healy

Moderator Ronald Odum will call the Asheville Presbytery to order for worship at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 10, 1979 in the historic old Etowah Presbyterian Church. Several special events are scheduled to take place. The court will hear from the Commissioners to the 1979 General Assembly. The will detailed information about the changes taking place in the Presbyterian Church US. A special event will be the Presentation of the 1980 Asking Budget for work in our presbytery, synod and general assembly. Several guests are planning to be

present. Mr. Robert Jansen, the synod of North Carolina executive, will bring special information. Dr. Alf Cannon of Peace College will speak. The highlight of the morning will be the report of the Church Related Vocations committee. This group will conduct the examination and reception of the new minister for Hendersonville First Presbyterian. The Moderators Committee met on June 21 to plan the docket. All of the Executive Committees are expected to report on their ministry work regarding their specific area of Christian Witness in the Church. Elders and ministers are urged to be present.

## HENDERSONVILLE CALLS PASTOR AND YOUTH MINISTER!

HENDERSON TO BE RECEIVED JULY 10TH

***Steering Committee at Hendersonville First Presbyterian is commended for superb work in Church leadership role.***

The Rev. Robert Thornton Henderson of Decatur, Georgia has been called to be pastor of the Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church. At a duly called meeting of the congregation, the Asheville Presbytery Commission on the Minister in cooperation with the steering committee of First Presbyterian Church and the newly elected officers unanimously approved the "call" and job description for Henderson. The Presbytery will meet July 10th, in the Etowah Presbyterian Church for Henderson's examination and reception into the Presbytery. Bob (as Mr. Henderson is favorably known) is expected to assume his duties later that week. Henderson is a native of West Palm Beach, Fla. and a graduate of Davidson College. He holds degrees from Westminster and Columbia Theological Seminaries. He served as campus minister at Georgia Tech and at North Carolina State Universities. He was pastor of Blacknall



Robert Henderson

Presbyterian Church, Durham and the Canal Street Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, LA. In New Orleans, Henderson was a member of the church's Council on Evangelism and helped to write the denominations definition of evangelism. Many will remember Bob's extensive writings for the denomination in various publications on the subject of evangelism. He is the author of a forthcoming book soon to be published. Henderson was one of the 28 ministers invited for two weeks of conversation with the Roman Catholic Curia in Rome. In a statement this week Henderson said, "Mrs. Henderson and I are thrilled to be coming to a congregation so highly motivated as the one at Hendersonville. A congregation undergoing a rebirth, such as First Church is, has the rare opportunity to re-evaluate all its traditions and establish its goals with a fresh look at what the Lord God intends for it to do. That's exciting!" For the past three years Rev. Henderson was Staff Associate in Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church of the United States, with offices in Atlanta. He serves the Corporation Board of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in the United States and as such is a member of the Missions Committee which oversees the triennial Urbana Missionary Conference. The Hendersons have four children.

### YOUTH MINISTER COMES

In a recent action by the church was to approve the employment of a MINISTER OF YOUTH. Mr. Ian McIver is now in Hendersonville and has begun his work at the church. McIver is a native of Exxex, England and recently graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Many will remember the outstanding work McIver and his wife did at the Hayesville Presbyterian Church in the summer of 1978. He worked then under the auspices of the Candidates committee and the Home Mission Committee and the session of the Hayesville Church. McIver will continue his graduate work at Calvin Theological Seminary at Grand Rapids, Mich. He came to this country from New Zealand, and will be living at Camp Windy Wood with his wife, Norma, a native of Kent, England and his 8 month old daughter.



Ian McIver

From:  
Presbytery of Asheville  
40 Church Street  
Asheville, N. C. 28801

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# NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

. . . Items of "trivia" and "consequence"

**ANDREWS** Pastor Wayne Davis says, "Things seem to be going real well here, and have been for several months." Davis also told us that he is seeing a renewal of the work of the Holy Spirit in his congregation.

**ARDEN** There are several special events coming up in the next few weeks. On July 8, at 6:30 p.m., "Child Haven," a group of 14 young people from a Christian orphanage in New Mexico, will be presenting a program for the church's Adult Forum on Sunday night. Their Vacation Bible School will be held July 30-August 3, 9:30-12 noon. The August 12 morning and evening services will be conducted by Mr. Manford George Gutzke, of 'The Bible For You,' radio program. (WFGW-FM) Everyone is invited to attend any of these happenings.

**BETHEL C** The church is continuing in its prayers for new members. The congregation is a small but faithful one. Pastor Larry Wilson is encouraged with their Bible School plans.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN** The church held a churchwide picnic jointly with the Montreat church on June 10 at Camp Little Pisgah. A worship service was conducted, with over 100 people participating; singing, games, boating, swimming, and "just fun" too. A great day of fellowship was had by all. Black Mountain church is also receiving a new PIPE ORGAN... purchased through congregational donations. It is scheduled to be installed the last week in July. Congratulations! The pastor, Richard Shelor, was presented a plaque honoring his 25 years in the ministry on Sunday, June 10. It was accompanied by a check to be used for his continuing education.

**BREWARD-DAVIDSON RIVER** We are pleased to announce to you that Brevard's pastor, Reverend Robinson, is out of the hospital, feeling fine, and looking forward to a great summer of ministry.

**BRYSON CITY** is getting ready for a flood of summer visitors. They are praying that they will be able to minister to the travelers in our vacation areas.

**BRITAINS COVE** plans at this moment for their new pastor to report the middle of July; Dr. Arthur Williams will arrive from Florida the second week of that month. Executive Secretary William Anderson will be filling their pulpit the first two weeks in July.

**CANTON** Paston Jack Parse reports that his church's ministry through music is going very well; the Children's Choir is singing at the morning worship service about once a month, and they are sending 7 young people to the Worship and Music Conference being held at Montreat July 22-29. Also attending will be Canton's choir director, Mrs. Mike Lewis. Parse also notes that Canton Presbyterian and St. Andrews Episcopal churches will be holding a joint Vacation Bible School, July 9-13. The

culminating event will be a joint church-wide supper to be hosted by Canton Presbyterian. Three young people from their church: Joe Trostel, Mark Hendricks, and Eric Smathers, along with advisor Mr. Harley Hendricks, had the experience of attending the Presbyterian Career and Personal Counselling Center in Charlotte.

**CULLOWHEE** The Presbyterian Student Center on Western Carolina University's campus is continuing to minister to students who are away from their home churches during their college years. Pastor Jim Hornsby is having a great opportunity to minister to the young people there on the campus of WCU.

**FRANKLIN & MORRISON** Pastor Ron Odum says, "Jimmy Buckingham says the only problem with Christians today is that no one wants to kill them!" He also notes that everyone in Franklin seems to be doing their gardens, which is leaving the church pews rather empty.

**GRACE COVENANT** instituted a program last year modeled on Wachovia's "Personal Banker", calling it their "Personal Elder Program." Each of the churches 21 elders has a group of 12-14 families in the congregation which he is personally responsible for. The groups get together socially at times; in other instances they may call upon "their" elder for advice, guidance or other needs. Elder Dr. Lloyd Remington reports that the program, which has been in use for about one year, seems to be filling the needs of the congregation quite well.

**HAYESVILLE** Activities are in "full swing" at Hayesville with Mr. Mitch Bedingfield conducting services there.

**HENDERSONVILLE FIRST** The Church was glad to learn that Bob and Betty are the parents of two sons and two daughters. Sam, the oldest, is on the staff of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship in Alabama; Susan, a graduate of Louisiana State University, is presently in nursing school at Marymount College in Arlington, Virginia; Becky is a pre-trial counselor with the Atlanta Police Department; and Danny, the youngest, is the family hero, being an All-American cross country runner at Wheaton College where he is a rising senior. Bob Henderson himself is a prize winning jogger (he calls himself a "vintage jogger") for many years of working at the sport. His hobby at which he gets a lot of relaxation is organic gardening.

**HIGHLANDS FIRST** Pastor Woody Johnson says, "we are very excited about the youth program here." On June 12 they held a youth banquet in the home of one of the members, and had 44 in attendance! A "Cuban" dinner was served, and enjoyed by everyone. They had as their guests some college students from Cashiers who are doing a summer ministry there.

Cleve McClary will be at the Highlands church for an ice cream social on Friday night, June 22. The Christian folk group

## Asheville Presbytery's Little Pisgah Camp

operated & programed by  
Montreat Anderson College

reported by Carlisle Hoyt

Little Pisgah Camp is still out there in all its beauty and coolness. Some campers have signed-in for their week, and some more are needed. Get brochures from your church, Presbytery Office, or the Camp at 628-1910. A full program is planned for rising 4th grade through 12th grade.

There are picnics, overnight campouts, Bible studies, crafts, lake canoeing, etc. for the campers in the four weeks program from July 8 through August 3. Help the youth and children you know to get the information and pick the camp best suited to them.

As adults, plan to go see the improvements which Jake Wetzel, the director, has accomplished at the camp. Enjoy walking around the premises and up the trail. Individuals can plan to go spend the day at the camp, by calling the director to make plans. Groups may spend the night, the same way by calling the director, if camp is not in session.

Our Camp will have a new address soon which will be: Camp Little Pisgah, Route 6, Box 548, Fairview, NC 28730, though for many months the address will be forwarded to them by the old address.

"Manna", from ??????? will be at the church for a special service on Tuesday evening, July 3. Anyone who is interested in attending is encouraged to do so.

**LAKEY GAP** Pastor David Parks notes that Vacation Bible School plans are in the works, and the church is hoping for a successful ministry through it.

**MALVERN HILLS** (See Letter to the Editor, p. ?)

**MILLS RIVER**

## MILLS RIVER PULPIT COMMITTEE SEEKING PASTOR!



Seated left to right: Joe Gilreath (chairman), Mrs. Blanch Phillips, Mrs. Mildred Ray, Arne Thorsland—Standing left to right: Bill Bradley and Bill Gillison. Not present for the picture was Glenn Corhn. Also a member of the committee, Tommy Souther, was taking the picture.

**MONTREAT** is planning a joint VBS with the Black Mountain church, to be held June 18-22. Visitors from other churches are welcome.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I wrote you a letter recently which was published in the last issue of Our Mountain Work concerning the need of Carolyn and Dawkins Hodges for additional funds to support their year as Volunteers in Mission in Bangladesh starting August 1. I should write to state that what I called a Scholarship Fund in my letter is actually an Educational Fund set up by the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church so that members who wish to contribute to the education of those going into full time Christian service might do so through this fund.

There has been some response to this need of the Hodges but we hope that others will write to them at 270 Old Haw Creek Road, Asheville, North Carolina 28805 or telephone them at 298-0479.

Mrs. J. R. Woods  
Black Mountain, NC

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS MOC

1980 Officers announced

A crowd from "all over" Asheville Presbytery gathered for a COOK-OUT and FELLOWSHIP and a GREAT PROGRAM at Asheville Presbytery's Camp Pisgah. Most of the churches were represented at the Spring meeting of the Men of Asheville Presbytery.

A puppet show produced by the staff of the camp delighted the crowd with a special "laugh in" time and a superb presentation of the Bible story of the Samaritan. After special music and "great cooking" prepared by Malvern Hills Men's Club, the men and their guests were enthralled by the message of Jonah and the Fish as recorded in the Old Testament and presented in sermon form by radio and television preacher Wesley Grant. Dr. Grant concluded the program with a challenge to the men in song "Have thine own way, Lord."

New Officers announced were Elder Jack Scroggs, President (From Canton Church); Elder Marvin Stewart, Vice President (from West Asheville Church); Deacon Howard (Sonny) Gaston from Oak Forest Church who will serve as treasurer. Officers will be installed at the FALL MEETING which has been scheduled to take place in October at Presbyterian Home in the gymnasium. President-elect Scroggs noted that Dr. James Andrews (Stated Clerk of the General Assembly) had been invited to be the speaker. More plans to be announced later.

Dear Bill:

Would you mind including in "Our Mountain Work" a note regarding the fact that I will be hosting a ten-day trip to Israel/Athens and Corinth with departure date set for December 26, 1979. The Rev. Howard Shockley, pastor of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, will be joining the tour as co-host.

The basic cost of the tour will be \$1,125.00 with a \$50.00 discount for those who make a \$150.00 deposit by July 26. The basic cost includes round-trip airfare from New York, hotels, three meals per day, buses, guides, entrance fees. I have hosted three tours to Bible lands in the past and feel that this is one of the best tours available for the time and money involved.

We would like to extend an invitation to join the tour to any who may be interested. Inquiries will be most welcome.

Gratefully,  
Glen A. McClung



## SYNOD NOMINATES SESSLER

The Synod of North Carolina placed the name of Mr. Williard Sessler in nomination for the office of Moderator in 1980. Sessler, serves as clerk of session and is a member of Asheville First Presbyterian. He is the immediate past moderator of Asheville Presbytery. The vote taken at the 1979 meeting in Raleigh was unanimous for Sessler. Sessler, a textile executive, will be the first layman to hold this high office in several years. The 1980 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina will be held on the campus of Queens College in Charlotte, NC.

Governor Hunt, keynoted a special program for Synod Commissioners at a dinner in Raleigh Civic Center. The sessions were hosted by Raleigh's White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

## HENDERSON CALLED CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

### STEERING COMMITTEE GRATEFUL

The Steering Committee chairman, Mr. Tom Hunter said, "We are thrilled with how wonderful things have worked out! Everyone has been so helpful." Hunter said, "The commission and congregation have labored together in a spirit of love that I have never before seen in our congregation." Hunter told Bill Anderson, Presbytery Executive Secretary, that God had blessed the congregation in sending them the Rev. Bob Henderson. Mr. Hunter asked that appreciation be expressed in this paper to all those who have been so loving and helpful during the past few months of change.

## Christian Education Corner

written by Carlisle Hoyt

In the line of Christian Education: Shared Approaches, the three regular curriculum (Living the Word, Interpreting the Word, and Knowing the Word) are coming in regularly to the Presbytery C. E. Office each quarter of the year. Any church is welcome to come and borrow to read and use these sample materials. This is a means of seeing them, to examine them for your own church's use, so you are urged to do this.

For those who need review on the total Shared Approaches, we have for you a filmstrip, cassette and script set in Presbytery Office. This is an 84-frame article giving how the Shared Approaches for curriculum was developed under the Joint Education Development and has with it leadership helps as well as planning guides for selecting your material.

Try this filmstrip for a family night program and see if you are using all that CE:SA offers, even if you are not using the curriculum from it, and also through this filmstrip reacquaint yourself with our church's newest C. E. movement.

## MEDIA RESOURCES

Two very fine media books are on the market and now in the Presbytery C. E. Office. These are *Better Media for Less Money*, and *Better Media, Volume II*. Both of these books are written by Donn McGuirk who is closely associated with the National Teacher Education Project from which source Presbyterians have received much help. Both of these books tell how to make display boards, mount pictures effectively, have a pocket classroom, make a chalkboard, and many more such things. Please make use of these!

## Brittain's Cove Church To Be Pastored This Summer By Dr. Williams



Rev. Arthur Williams

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams who live in Florida in the winter, and come to North Carolina for the summer and fall... will arrive soon to become the "Pastor in Residence" at the historic Brittain's Cove Church in Weaverville. The Rev. Williams is a member of Asheville Presbytery and has served interim pastorates at Oak Forest and Bethel churches. We welcome the Williams' back to North Carolina. Mr. & Mrs. Williams have been active in the MINISTER and WIVES CLUB and have organized the annual picnic for the last several years.

The Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this month on board a cruise ship during a trip to Scandinavia.

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### LIVING MEMORIAL—BIRTHDAY

Massagee, Mr. B. B., Jr., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. John M. Ross, Hendersonville.

### LIVING MEMORIAL—RETIREMENT

Roberts, Mr. Edward G., Asheville—Miss Janet Nihlean, Asheville.

### BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

Mother of Mary Brice Deaver—Mary Brice Deaver, Dallas, Texas.  
Latt, Mr. & Mrs. O. Harry—Mrs. C. F. Stonecipher, Hendersonville.

Allison, Mr. Cecil, Black Mountain—Ms. Helen Soos, Montreat.

Arnold, Dr. Sanford, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.—Mr. M. Francis Hall, Brevard. Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Brevard.

Barlow, Mr. William Clarence, Rogersville, TN—Tate & Armelda Barlow, Canton.

Bostic, Mr. Joseph Taylor, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Jack Alexander, Brevard.

Brownlee, Miss Elizabeth R., San Diego, Cal.—Mr. & Mrs. Alvan L. Berry, Hendersonville.

Carter, Mrs. Dora Adams, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Bob Z. Merrill, Asheville.

College, Mr. A. W., Asheville—Col. & Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Asheville.

Collins, Mr. John R., Brevard—Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Circle #3 of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Huffman, Mr. & Mrs. George W. Wheeler, Brevard. Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Barnes, Pisgah Forest.

Daniel, Dr. R. David, Sylva—Dottie & Lacy Thornburg, Webster, NC

De Weese, Mr. Powell D., Orlando, Fla.—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Clyde.

Fleming, Mrs. C. W., Villanova, PA—Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville.

Fox, Mr. Loneasy Bishop, Weaverville—Mr. & Mrs. D. Michael Ward & Family, Weaverville.

Francis, Mrs. Willie E.—Jack & Hiram McCracken & Family, Waynesville.

Gaines, Mr. Jason, Gastonia—Dottie & Lacy Thornburg, Webster, NC

Gilbert, Mr. R. Lincoln, Springfield, PA—Mr. & Mrs. John L. Olewine, Brevard.

Haney, Mr. Dee, Clyde—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Clyde.

Healy, Miss Rebecca, Etowah—Mrs. Valeria Baron, Mr. Lynndell K. Brown, Toledo, Ohio. Mr. & Mrs. David Sandel, Levittown, PA. Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Gerhart, Telford, PA. Mrs. Edna R. Gray, Phoenix, AZ.

Hennemann, Claire, Brevard—Louise E. Eberle, Brevard. Charles Muller, Brooklyn, NY.

Howard, Mr. W. A., Hendersonville—Mrs. Laura J. Greene, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Hendersonville.

Johnson, Mr. Vernon, Hendersonville—Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.

Jones, Mr. John Paul, Tryon—Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Brevard.

Jones, Mr. Robert F., Clyde, NC—Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Clyde.

Kerhulas, Mr. Ernest A., Tryon—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.

Kress, Mrs. Katherine, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Raoul B. Jones, Candler.

Kuykendall, Mr. Calvin W., Hendersonville—Mary Jane & Gary Cornell, Decatur, GA

Lamb, Mr. Hugh E., Asheville—Ms. Helen Soos, Montreat.

Levander, Mrs. Kate Tolk, New Hyde Park, NY—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.

Lisenbee, Mr. William Dewey, Asheville—Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Massey, Mr. Z. L., Waynesville—Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Barnes, Pisgah Forest.

McKinna, Mrs. W. H., Etowah—Mrs. L. H. McKay, Flat Rock, NC.

McNabb, Bennie, Manassa, VA—Thomas A. Hawkins, Hazel E. McCormick, Brevard.

Patton, Mrs. Georgia, Avondale Estates, GA—Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, Asheville.

Pearce, Helen, Azalea, NC—Mrs. E. A. Donoho, Asheville.

Penland, Mr. Clyde, Redding, Washington—Mr. & Mrs. K. Ned Morris, Asheville.

Piercy, Mrs. Grace T., Brevard—Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Piercy, Asheville.

Poor, Mr. Thomas E., Brevard—Mildred & Lydia Reese, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Eberle, Mrs. Albert E. Norville, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Thomas A. Hawkins, Hazel McCormick, Brevard.

Rake, Mr. L. P., Hendersonville—Mrs. Bruce Drysdale, Hendersonville.

Reece, Mr. William M., Gastonia—Mr. & Mrs. George W. Caisse, Hendersonville.

Short, Miss Renee, Asheville—Col. & Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Smoak, Mrs. Holly B., Meggetts, SC—Mrs. H. W. Hipp & Family, Swannanoa.

Smyth, Mrs. Mary—A Special Memorial—Mary Smyth Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Stewart, Mr. Emory, Georgia—Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Barnes, Pisgah Forest.

Suttles, Mr. Wayne, Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.

Sutton, Maudia—Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Ward, Weaverville.

Vansicklen, Col. Norton H., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Hendersonville.

Walker, Mr. T. Leon, Sr., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. Patton, Mr. & Mrs. Emmett Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Kendall Leemon, Jr., Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Mark, Jr., Roger & Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Ellery R. Baxter, Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Kessler, Asheville.

Walls, Mr. William R., Jr.—Mrs. N. A. Rutherford, Candler.

Wise, Dorothy Lee, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Parham, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tweed, Asheville.

Webber, Mrs. Patricia, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. Patton, Asheville.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

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**MURPHY** Ruling Elder Mrs. Ruth Wilson reports that their Bible School is in progress and is a "great success. Many young people from *most denominations* in Murphy are attending." **HOW'S THAT FOR MISSIONARY WORK?!!**

**OAK FOREST** The youngest member of Oak Forest's congregation has arrived! Dent C. Davis, IV, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dent Davis, was born on June 9, weighing in at 7 lbs., 12 oz. The rest of the congregation will be attending a churchwide outing on June 24 at Camp Little Pisgah. Plans call for church services, a picnic dinner, singing and recreation.

**RICEVILLE WOW!** Listen to this one! Pastor Larry Ayers reports ". . . on Pentecost Sunday the Riceville church received NINETEEN new members." Ayers commented ". . . this increase equals approximately 20% of the total membership of the church!" He noted that the Lord's Supper had been served also on that day.

**TRINITY** At a May congregational meeting, the members elected a Building/Planning Committee to proceed with plans for expansion of their present facilities. On Friday, June 1, the Children's Choir presented a musical, "Rainbow Express." The response was so positive by visitors from HENDERSONVILLE FIRST church that they invited the troupe to make the same presentation at that church for their Wednesday night supper on June 14. The pastor reports that the presentation was "a great success."

**WEAVERVILLE** Pastor Bill Wing is attending the BASIC YOUTH CONFLICTS SEMINAR. His congregation is looking forward to hearing what he will bring back from this experience.

**WAYNESVILLE** Pastor Billy Frank Woods is leaving soon for England (June 26), to exchange pulpits with the Reverend Michael Melvin. Rev. Melvin is pastor of a church of the United Reformed Church of England. Melvin, his wife Jean and their son John will be arriving here the second week of July. The church invites you to visit them and hear their visiting pastor this summer. It will be an enriching experience for all those involved.

**WEST ASHEVILLE** is planning for a VBS to be held July 30-August 3. They have invited as their special guest the youth of Malvern Hills church, and they are hoping that good fellowship and new learning experiences will result. Pastor Howard Shockley, who is president of the West Asheville Ministerial Association, reminds us that the New Testament portion of the "Walk Through the Bible" will be presented on Saturday, June 30, 8 a.m.-5:00 p.m. He also noted the discount of \$5.00 available to those who register early.

**WESTMINSTER** The church's Pulpit Search Committee, headed by Elder Mr. McElroy, reports that they are actively seeking a pastor. They ask that you pray for them as they seek the Lord's will in choosing a new pastor for their church.



Dr. Henry Dendy, President of the Board of Trustees, presents Bibles to the 1979 high school graduates at the Home. This tradition is accompanied by Dr. Dendy's favored quotation, "This Book will keep you from sin, and sin will keep you from the Book." The Rev. David Parks (who serves as the Trustees' Higher Education Chairman) assists Dr. Dendy in the presentation.





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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

**ANDREWS** The Manse family and another church family will be attending the Ben Lippen Conference the week of July 21-28.

**ARDEN** Pastor Ed Graham reminds us the Dr. Gutzke will be speaking at their church on August 12, both at the Sunday morning regular worship service, and at a special service on Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. Fourteen of the church's young people will be attending the "Fun in the Sun Festival" at Jeckyll Island, GA, July 30-Aug. 4. This is a youth conference which anticipates an attendance of around 1200, with Dr. Clayton Bell as featured speaker.

**ASHEVILLE FIRST** The pastor and congregation were sorry to say goodbye to Nancy Long, who has been D.C.E. there for the past year. Nancy returns to college to complete her D.C.E. degree. The Women of the Church are redecorating a room on the second floor of the church; it is to be named the Marguerite Morgan Lounge. According to Mrs. Charles Rawls, Project Chairman, the room is to be used by anyone wishing a meeting place, or used by anyone needing a place to "sit down, rest, and drink a cup of coffee." Donations are needed to be able to complete the room—these may be sent to the Women of the Church, 40 Church Street, Asheville, 28801—Mrs. Robert Robinson (Anne), Treasurer.

**BETHEL C** Pastor Larry Wilson reports that no services have been held recently at this church, but hopes the congregation will soon meet again.

**BETHEL H** The Reverend Philip Nicholas notes that the 12th of August will be the 145th anniversary of the church. Special program planned includes dinner-on-the-grounds, preaching, special music, and many former ministers plan to attend.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN** See article page 1.

**BREVARDA-DAVIDSON RIVER** See article page 1.

**BRITTAINS COVE** Ruling elder Harold Sluder reports a full program underway at this beautiful church located near Weaverville on Dula Springs Road. The Reverend Arthur Williams began serving the church as pastor on July 15.

**BRYSON CITY** Pastor Ed Renegar reports attendance at worship services at around 100 during these summer months. Church spirit is very 'up.' A very successful Bible School was just completed with Mrs. Cliff Myers directing. The church picnic was rained out . . . but they had it anyhow in the fellowship hall . . . it was a success!

**CANTON** No news reported

**CULLOWHEE** No news reported

**DILLINGHAM/IVY PARK** No news reported

## Ed Graham Elected Moderator



Rev. Graham

The Reverend Edwin Graham, pastor of the Arden Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery at the July 10, 1979 meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Graham will chair the Moderator's Council at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Other members of the Moderator's Council are: P. K. Feree, Leroy Secrest, Dr. John Newton, Larry Ayers, David Parks, Ron Odum. Executive Secretary William Anderson and Stated Clerk Ed Renegar are advisors to this Committee.

This Committee is responsible for the coordination and overseeing of Presbytery's programs, and for referral to the proper Committee Presbytery's business that may arise between Presbytery meetings. This Committee does not function as a policy making committee for Presbytery, nor as an editorial committee for reports to Presbytery.



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**ETOWAH** Pastor John Healey reports that members and friends of Etowah Church were challenged and refreshed by the experience of hosting the Summer Meeting of Asheville Presbytery. Plans are under way for Sunday evening "HymnSings." Short summer Bible Study evenings are a possible addition to the program at this lovely church located in the Etowah Valley.

**FRANKLIN/MORRISON** Morrison just finished a very successful Bible School; they had 36 children in attendance from around the community. Franklin's Bible School had over 100 attending. Leaders and staff did a fantastic job, with Mrs. Cathy Sill and Mrs. Pat Quinn directing. Bible School was concluded with a giant family night supper and program by Bible School participants.

**GRACE COVENANT** See article elsewhere in paper.

**HAYESVILLE** Exciting things continue to happen at Hayesville Church. Four new members have been received since Asheville Presbytery's ministerial candidate, Mitch Bedingfield, was hired for a one-year interim pastorate. The church has never had a telephone before. . . and now they are 'wired for sound.' The new phone is located in a small office at the church.

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN SESSION APPROVES ADOPTING VIETNAMESE FAMILY



Pastor Richard Shelor

The Session of the Black Mountain Church is recommending to the congregation that the church sponsor a Vietnamese family. A joint meeting of the Service and Witness Committee is working up a timetable. They are recruiting help for housing, clothing, language training, etc. It is hoped that they can secure a family by early fall 1979. Ruling Elders Mrs. J. R. Woods and Wilson McMakin are the chairpersons for this joint committee.

## PRESBYTERY ELECTS MARTIN TO SYNOD'S COORDINATING COUNCIL



The Reverend Billy Joe Martin has been elected by Asheville Presbytery to serve on the Synod's Coordinating Council. The Reverend Martin will begin a new term this year. The previous representative to this Council was the Reverend David Parks. Martin and Reverend William Anderson confer during a Presbytery meeting about his upcoming duties on the Council.

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## CHURCH NEWS - From Page One

**HENDERSONVILLE** See article elsewhere in paper.

**HIGHLANDS** has a covered-dish supper coming up... discussing plans for the fantastic new educational building. Architect Jeff Cox (a member of the Highlands Church) has prepared a special scale model which is on display at the church. The present facilities are 'bursting at the seams' with all the crowds and activities happening now at Highlands. The church is looking forward to the August 5 concert of the noted singing group called 'The Eternities.'

**KENILWORTH** See article, page 7

**LAKEY GAP** Keith Ellis was presented a Bible for accurately reciting the Catechism; Keith is 11 years old. Vacation Bible School will be held July 30-August 3; snack supper at 6:00; Bible School 6:30-9:00 p.m. The church's 57th Homecoming will be on June 24; lunch at 1:00, special program includes a Song Service and a History of the church by Mr. Raymond Clements, Clerk of Session.

**MALVERN HILLS** Pastor Glen McClung says that "even though this is the 'summer slump' our attendance has held up real well, and we are encouraged by this. We are looking forward to great things from the Lord in the future." They have had several excellent pulpit supply speakers this summer also.

**MILLS RIVER** Pulpit committee chairman Gilreath reports that progress is being made on their search for a new minister.

**MONTREAT** See article elsewhere in paper.

**MURPHY** Pastor Larry Wilson reports that their church now boasts a CHOIR. A new volunteer Minister of Music, Wes Cummings, is leading this new work. Wes is the new respiratory therapist at the Murphy Medical Center. The church has also just installed a new sanctuary organ, in memory of Mr. R. M. White. The organ was an anonymous gift from one of the congregation.

**OAK FOREST** Pastor Dent Davis reports that the church's "Undershepherd program" is being very well received. The officers of the church act as "undershepherds", each for a group of 4 families. They share daily prayer and regular visitation; and are there to help in times of crisis. The leaders meet once a month to learn more about their job and to share concerns with each other and the pastor.

**RICEVILLE** The church just finished a very successful Vacation Bible School, with a very large attendance. A covered-dish dinner was held after church services on June 17, to commemorate the birthday of Mrs. May Ray. At age 90, Mrs. May has been a member of the church for over 75 years. Also a new entrance, with a ramp, was just installed for the convenience of the handicapped members of the congregation.

**SWANNANOVA FIRST** Pastor Billy Martin announces the following: The members of the church will be taking a bus trip through the Pisgah Forest; reservations are on a first-come basis (the bus holds a total of 52). Vacation Bible School will be held Aug 6-11; registration will be Saturday, Aug. 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. Homecoming will be held Sunday, Sept. 16, when the church will be celebrating its 186th birthday. One other noteworthy item—Mr. Martin presented to the church his Doctor of Ministry project entitled *SOS - Would You Consider Service Opportunities in the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa*. The Contents of this project were put together by the members and the pastor of the church.

**SYLVA** Pastor Serjak reports "good things happening" in this church. More news will be forthcoming next month.

**TRINITY** The Building Planning Committee has organized to meet the task of developing a specific building design for Trinity's needs as they grow to their projected ultimate size of 500 members.

**WAYNESVILLE** No news reported.

**WEAVERVILLE** The Christian Education Search Committee has been meeting regularly and considering application, writing references, etc. Terry Elriff is the Chairman of the committee. Pastor Bill Wing is away for part of July on vacation and the Reverend William Anderson and Reverend Allen Gardner filled the pulpit.

**WEST ASHEVILLE** Pastor Howard Shockley will be participating in a "pulpit swap," being sponsored by the West Asheville Ministerial Association on Sunday, August 26. The West Asheville-Malvern Hills joint Bible School will begin on July 30, through August 3. The annual Church-Wide Picnic will be on Saturday, August 25 at Camp Little Pisgah.

**WESTMINSTER** Pulpit Committee Chairman Mr. Sam McElroy says that progress is being made on their search for a new pastor.

KING COLLEGE OPENS  
AUGUST 25!!!

*Dr. Donald Mitchell to assume the presidency*

King College will open for the fall semester on August 25, 1979 under new ownership of King College, Inc., after a court settlement in Bristol, Tennessee. Attorneys apparently reached agreement on several issues standing in the way of the transfer of ownership, with the matters "to be announced."

All of the terms of the settlement were not available, but they apparently included settlements for the three Bible professors and one Economics professor, who had refused to sign contracts with the new owners. The new owners were given a seven-year period in which to successfully operate the college, with a reversion clause to the Synod of the Mid-South and the four presbyteries involved.

Dr. Don Mitchell, the popular former dean at Montreat-Anderson College, has assumed the presidency. Mitchell is an ex-missionary to Peru and a Presbyterian minister. He holds the B.D. and Th.D. degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary, has served as dean of Montreat-Anderson College, and for the past six years has been vice-president for academic affairs at Wheaton College.

Dr. Roy Patteson, former King College president, will assume his new position at Virginia Wesleyan College on August 1.

Dr. George Long, trustee of King College, Inc., and pastor of the Lookout Mountain Presbyterian Church, said,

"We have been silent until this moment, waiting to see if the transfer of responsibilities would be effected. Now that the Chancery Court has approved the continuance of the College, under the ownership of the new corporation, we wish to present ourselves and our aspirations.

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Just by way of reminder—the new AV listings were given to your pastors or elders at the April Presbytery meeting. If you don't yet have them in hand, please check with these people.

MONTREAT ELECTS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Montreat Management Council elected the Rev. Samuel R. Hope, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Durham, N.C. as executive director of the Mountain Retreat Association as of Oct. 1. The action was confirmed by the General Assembly Mission Board.

The position of executive director is for four years, subject to one additional four-year term. The Hopes will make their home in Montreat.

He has served in pastorates in Roanoke, Va., High Point, N.C. and Dallas, Tex. prior to going to Durham.

During 1966-68, the Rev. Hope and his family lived in Saigon, Viet Nam where he served as director of personnel for Viet Nam Christian Service. He worked with the Board of World Missions in Nashville where he served as director of the Division of Interpretation. In that capacity, he directed three Global Mission Conferences in Montreat.

Currently serving on the Montreat Management Council, he is also a newly elected member of the Mission Board. He will resign from both positions upon assuming his new duties.

At the synod level, he is currently chairman of the Task Force on Criminal Justice and he is on the executive committee of the Coordinating Council of the Synod of North Carolina.

CANDIDATES  
COMMITTEE TO  
RECEIVE TRAINING  
AT LAURINBURG

Members of Asheville Presbytery's Candidates Committee have been invited to the Career and Personal Counseling Service Center on the campus of St. Andrews Presbyterian College, beginning with lunch on Monday and concluding with lunch on Tuesday, September 10-11.

The Candidates Committee group will be the guests of the Counseling Center and will be staying at Pate Hall in the Conference Center on the St. Andrews campus. This will be an experience to learn and to share something of the counseling program.

The course will be directed by Dr. Alfred Thomas, who is Director of the Center. Dr. Thomas told Bill Anderson of the Presbytery Office that he hopes this will enhance the candidacy process and contribute to a more effective ministry for all. A special background paper is being sent to committee members in preparation of the event.

CHANGE IN MINISTERS'  
ANNUITY FUNDASSEMBLY APPROVES BOARD'S  
RECOMMENDATIONS

AT ITS MEETING IN KANSAS CITY, MAY 22-30, 1979, the General Assembly approved FOUR amendments to the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

THREE OF THE CHANGES are improvements to the survivors' benefits and effective June 1, 1979:

- (1) One doubles the "lump sum death benefit" for retired Fund members from \$500 to \$1,000.
- (2) The second extends the annuity of children of deceased members of the Fund for one year, to age 22 if in college.

(3) Thirdly, surviving children will receive benefits from the participation of both parents, if both should die while active members of the Fund. Prior to June 1, 1979, the Plan included a "non-duplication" clause which has now been deleted.

THE FOURTH AMENDMENT involves the salary participation basis on which dues are to be calculated. Effective January 1, 1980 25% is to be added for free use of church owned manse. This will be an increase of 5% from the present 20%.



## MINISTERS' ORIENTATION AT MEMORIAL MISSION HOSPITAL

Special orientation programs for ministers and other personnel designated by Asheville Presbytery's churches to visit hospitals will be held on July 24, August 21, September 25, and October 23. According to Mrs. Mary Lee Shaw, the Ministerial Secretary at Memorial Mission Hospital, these dates are Tuesdays, the time is 10:00 a.m., and the place is 127 Latta Building on the Memorial Mission Hospital grounds in Asheville, North Carolina. Those wishing to sign up for the program should contact Mrs. Shaw at the hospital-(704) 254-8231, or call the Presbytery Office-(704) 258-8143.

## HENDERSONVILLE FIRST CHURCH PLANS INSTALLATION FOR HENDERSON



Reverend Robert Henderson

Special plans for the worship service on August 5, 1979 have been made by First Presbyterian in Hendersonville. Asheville Presbytery's Commission for the installation was named at the Summer Presbytery meeting in Etowah. The Reverend Al Kissling (pastor at Trinity Church) will serve as worship leader and moderator of the Commission. The Reverend David Parks will charge the congregation, Ruling Elder E. A. Andrews (Montreat Church) will charge the pastor, Ruling Elder Lou Huber (Trinity Church) will read from the Scriptures. Ruling Elder Tom Hunger (Hendersonville Church) will lead the congregation in prayer. The Reverend James Hornsby (Cullowhee Church) will preach the sermon. All are invited to attend this service; a reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

## Senior High Council To Special Training-Planning Session

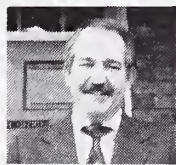


Rev. Robinson

The Reverend Jerry Robinson, ministerial advisor and pastor for the Presbytery Senior High Youth Council, will accompany the members of that council on a trip to Morehead City, July 22-July 28. While staying at Emerald Isle Beach, Reverend Robinson will give the group special training and help with organizing the Council's work for 1979-80. A particular concern at this time is planning the 1979 Fall Rally and the 1980 Spring Rally.

The work of the Asheville Presbytery's Youth Council is under the auspices of the Christian Education Committee. Benevolence contributions provide funding for this important ministry to the youth of our Presbytery.

## GRACE COVENANT PLANS RALLY FOR SUMMER A-FAIR!!



Rev. Eichelburger

Ann Orr, Chairman of the Summer A-Fair Committee, announces the program for this year's SUMMER A-FAIR, July 29 on the grounds at Grace Covenant Church in Asheville. *The International Year of the Child* will be the theme, with booths full of information about children's welfare, the needs and rights of children, and audiovisuals for your information. There will be child care on the playground for young children, crafts from many countries for everyone to try, games to play, and friends to visit with. At 5:45 will be a demonstration of Western Square dancing and mountain circle dancing by children from Black Mountain Elementary. The covered dish dinner at 6:30 will have an international flavor - everyone is asked to bring dishes from other countries. After supper, Gwen Ledbetter, well-known storyteller, will entertain. Plan now to attend and take part in the fellowship activity.

## DONATION CAUSES TAX HASSLE

A donation of \$10,000 made directly to a Presbyterian Church in the U.S. missionary working in South Korea has had quite a term in the courts, due to questions by the Internal Revenue Service.

On the front page of the "Wall Street Journal" on Wednesday, June 13, an item was headed "They Avoided the World Council of Churches and fell prey to the IRS."

The item stated, "E. H. and Betty Lee Jones Winn gave \$10,000 to Sara Barry, a Presbyterian missionary working in South Korea. The Greenville, Miss. couple's church was raising money for Barry's work, but the Winn's didn't support the World Council of Churches and believed part of any donation to their church might go to the council so they made a direct donation to Barry, who was Mr. Winn's cousin."

"Donations to individuals—rather than to charitable organizations for charity overseas normally aren't deductible. The IRS said the \$10,000 went to an individual doing overseas charitable work and thus was non-deductible. The Winn's argued that the money went for the church's overseas work and was deductible. Recently, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decided that the money went to or for the use of the church to support its South Korea missionary effort and was deductible."

Bruce Berry, staff associate for financial development for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. said "All this could have been avoided if they had referred to the booklet called Special Opportunities for Support." It is commonly called the S.O.S. booklet and can be obtained by writing Berry's office at 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

## MONTREAT PASTOR AWAY FOR SUMMER TRAINING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



Rev. Thielman

The Reverend Dr. Calvin Thielman is living this summer at Regent College in Vancouver British Columbia in Canada. Accompanied by wife Dorothy and son Frank (a senior at Wheaton College), Thielman will be resting and studying in several areas of theology and Bible. The eminent scholar Dr. Leon Morris will be teaching a course in Christology. Dr. John R. W. Stott, noted pastor of All Souls Church in London and Inter-Varsity author, will be teaching a special course in Acts. During Thielman's absence, pastors Dr. Norton Dendy, Dr. John Newton, Dr. Arnold Pate, Dr. Donald Mitchell and Dr. Walt Shepherd will be preaching at Montreat Church. Elders there will be in charge of visitation. Church secretary Mrs. Terri Tagliarini will be in the church office.

## Presbyterian Home News by Lynn Holman

We had six youngsters go to the Pioneer camp held at Little Pisgah. Those attending were Betty Owen, Sheila Spillars, Rachel Spillars, Steve Owen, Ronnie Spillars, and Robert Glover. They had a delightful time, making crafts, taking swimming lessons, having Bible study, and generally having a good time. Thanks to all the counselors and workers at the camp!

Next week Karen Howard, Cheryl Buhrmaster, and Cid Cimose will be attending the Explorers camp for older children. They are looking forward to that.

We have just gotten back from our summer vacation when the children go with relatives or friends for a couple of weeks, and the staff is able to take vacation time. It was great, but everyone is happy to get back home, too.

We want to welcome two new children to the Home. They are Jody Adams, a fifth grader, and her brother Paul who will be going into the first grade this year. They are from Black Mountain.

Jodie Owen played in the Asheville tennis tournament, winning his first match and losing the second to the number two seed in the tournament.

## HIGHLANDS FIRST CHURCH BEGINS 'DAY CARE' MINISTRY

The First Presbyterian Church in Highlands, North Carolina, has instituted a Day Care program. Begun in June 1979, this ministry provides nursing care for the children of working mothers. The director of the program is church member Bitsy Calloway. She is assisted in this important work by Mary Betty Houston.

Pastor Woodland Johnson notes that the church building is now being used all week, with the educational building of the church complex being used for the day care ministry during the week.

## WINN DISCUSSES CHURCH GROWTH

Dr. Albert C. Winn, newly elected moderator of the PCUS, has urged members of the denomination to bring more ethnic minorities into their fellowship.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, held at the White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, Dr. Winn said, "We are a very homogeneous church. We are predominantly white, predominantly middle-class, predominantly cousins."

Dr. Winn, who is pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA, suggested that social homogeneity is "the reason we don't grow. We live in the growing Sunbelt, and yet membership declines."

In view of the influx of Hispanics and Koreans in the area, and the large population of blacks already in the South, Dr. Winn said, the PCUS should adopt other traditions of worship and produce multilingual religious materials.

## KENILWORTH WOC BEGIN NEW PROJECT

The Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church are keenly aware of their responsibility as Christians to serve the community ministries in any way they can. Since the establishment of ABCCM and Meals on Wheels they have participated through personal involvement in volunteer services and also financial contribution. After being invited to participate in a group project held last spring on the parking lot of Trinity Church on Church Street in downtown Asheville, they concentrated on promoting such a project at Kenilworth Church and invite church women and men from the East Asheville area churches. We are planning a yard sale on the parking lot by the Fellowship Hall. This will be held Saturday, September 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the support of ABCCM and Meals on Wheels.

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## BETHEL "H" CELEBRATES 145 YEARS!

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Interior of the beautiful main sanctuary at Bethel Presbyterian.

### ARDEN CHURCH CALLS NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Mark Musser, a native of Charleston, West Virginia, arrived on July 20th to serve as Youth Director of the Arden Church. He plans to stay for at least one year, but eventually hopes to attend seminary and then be ordained.

Mark graduated from Columbia Bible College in Columbia, SC in June of this year. During his college years, he has worked as Youth Worker at a Presbyterian church in Burlington, NC. He has also worked as a summer supply pastor in Charleston, and was a member of the Columbia Ambassador Choir while in school.

Mark says that he loves the mountains of North Carolina—they remind him of the hills of West Virginia. He enjoys tennis, basketball, photography, and water skiing. He also has many gifts which make him well qualified for youth work—musical, athletic, counseling, and discipling young Christians. He also tells us that he feels that working with young people is the most exciting thing in which a person could be involved! Welcome to Asheville, Mark!



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The 145th anniversary celebration was big news in Haywood County at Bethel Presbyterian Church, near Canton and Waynesville, on Sunday, August 12. Many former ministers and "old time" members were on hand for the celebration.

The service began with a worship service at 11:00, followed by a 'fantastic' covered-dish banquet in the fellowship hall at 1:00 p.m. An afternoon program, moderated by the Reverend Philip Nicholas (Stated Supply for the church) was highlighted by beautiful music. Mrs. Paula Baron sang special selections to honor the occasion. (Mrs. Baron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Feree.) The Reverend William R. Anderson (Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery) and the Reverend Jack Parse (presently pastor at Canton Presbyterian) both participated in the program. Special remarks were made by the Reverend Billy Frank Woods, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian church. Christian greetings were extended by former pastor Williams, and all the members were recognized. The history of the church was read by elder Mrs. Henry (Florence) Garner. Inspirational organ selections were presented by Mrs. Ethel Jorstead, church organist and music director.

Mrs. Garner said in her remarks, "The Bethel Presbyterian Church was organized on August 10, 1834 by the Concord Presbytery and given the name Ebenezer Presbyterian Church. There were thirteen Charter Members.

Ebenezer was under the Morganton Presbytery during the existence of the Presbytery from 1835-1840, then it reverted to Concord Presbytery. In 1853, Concord Presbytery changed the name from Ebenezer to Bethel Presbyterian Church.

Mecklenburg Presbytery was formed in 1869 out of the western section of Concord Presbytery, covering the area from Charlotte to Tennessee. Bethel was then transferred to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The first church house was erected in 1885 on land owned by W. S. Terrell. In 1888 the church building was dedicated by Dr. Sam Boggs of Kentucky, who preached the dedicatory sermon. On May 25, 1890, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Terrell deeded ¼ acre to the Presbyterian church where the building had been erected in 1885, as a gift to the church. This is the present site. In 1896, Bethel was transferred to Asheville Presbytery when it was formed out of the western portion of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Bethel has served in the Synod of Appalachia and is now in the Synod of North Carolina. She has also been a part of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, from 1834 until the forming of the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States, now the Presbyterian Church US.



Old time memories. . . when the Church used to have a Bus ministry for the Veterans Hospital and other U.S.O. activities. Most of these members attended celebration.



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## ANDREWS - No News Reported

**ARDEN** - On Sept 16-19, there is going to be a "Happening". Albert Long, a pastor and evangelist from Chattanooga, Tenn., will be arriving with his team: Randy Atchison, a graduate of the Julliard School of Music, will present a concert; Miss Debbie Pullen, former Miss Congeniality in the Miss NC Contest, will present a drama featuring puppets, entitled "The Creation"; Miss Donna Stephenson of New York will be featured vocal soloist; Lester Matte will be giving a demonstration in Black Belt Karate; and Michael O'Koren, outstanding athlete from UNC-CH (Carolina) will be featured speaker. There will be no charge for any of these events, to which the public is invited. For more details, please contact the church office: 704-684-7221.

## ASHEVILLE FIRST - No news reported.

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**BETHEL H** - See article elsewhere in paper.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN -

**BREYARD-DAVIDSON RIVER** - Brevard church members are looking forward to a visit from former pastor Dan McCall; the Reverend McCall will preach one Sunday in the coming weeks. Members are excited about a Church School Promotion Sunday, which will take place on August 26. Plans are nearly completed for September 28-29-30 special school, "Concepts of the Family," which will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Alliman. This should be the event of the month! Pastor Jerry Robinson returns soon to the hospital for additional surgery. Our prayers will go with him.

**BRITAINS COVE** - Pastor Arthur Williams reports attendance holding up well and summer plans going great! Present members are encouraged to bring in new members.

## BRYSON CITY - No news reported.

**CANTON** - VBS was held July 9-13, jointly with St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Children and teachers from both churches shared the work and all

report a good learning experience. The school was climaxed by a covered-dish supper held on Friday night. Some 80 people attended this program and enjoyed the fellowship there. Mrs. Kathy Parse was VBS director. The annual picnic for the children from the Presbyterian Home was held on Aug. 8 at the Canton Rec Park. Some 40 children, along with their pastor and his wife, Don McKenzie, and Lynn Holman joined with the church and enjoyed swimming in the Canton pool. The group of 75 enjoyed the picnic with arrangements being made by the men of the Church. Choir Director Mrs. Mike Lewis along with several of the choir members attended the Worship and Music Conference at Montreat during the July 22-28 week. Reported by June Scroggs

**CULLOWHEE** - The Session has approved a YOUTH WORKER to "reach out" into the high schools of the area. His name is Dwight Covington. Dwight is a former "Residents Assistant" at Western Carolina University dormitory. Dwight will assume his new duties immediately. The University students "are back ... and the church is filling up." The church has received three new members in the past month.

**DILLINGHAM** - Pastor Carlton reports that a WONDERFUL REVIVAL has just been completed in the community. Mr. Carlton says, "the church has been spiritually strengthened." The Reverend Phil Dillingham was the special revival preacher. Pastor Carlton reported that the church had a "packed house" every night.

**ETOWAH** - Pastor Healey reports that plans for a mid-week Bible study are "shaping up nicely."

**FRANKLIN** - Plans for "In-Gathering" on September 8 at the Franklin Church are "in the making." This unique celebration will feature sales of locally grown produce, handmade crafts, jams and jellies, woodcarvings, paintings, and many other articles. Proceeds will go into the Building Fund. RALLY DAY on August 26th should be another big event in Franklin.

**GRACE COVENANT** - Ellen Dozier reports that the Covenant Players will be there on August 26 for a special celebration in drama. The California-based drama group specializes in presenting the GOSPEL MESSAGE with talented young actors. After worship and Sunday School activities, dinner is planned "under the old oak tree" (an Asheville landmark on the church campus.)

**HAYESVILLE** - See article elsewhere in paper  
**HENDERSONVILLE FIRST** - Pastor Henderson reports, "things are whizzing right along ..." They will publish the names of the new deacons next month.

## HIGHLANDS - No news reported.

**IVY PART** - Pastor Carlton reports that services are being held "...sometimes at the church on Thurs-

day night ... and sometimes at a home on Thursday night ..." He reports that things are "going well for the Lord."

## KENILWORTH - No news reported.

## LAKEY GAP - No news reported.

**MALVERN HILLS** - Pastor Glen McClung reminds us of the 10-day tour of Israel, which will be beginning on December 26. This will be led by Mr. McClung and Mr. Shockley. Any interested persons may contact McClung at the church: 258-8624.

## MILLS RIVER - No news reported.

## MONTREAT - No news reported.

**MORRISON** - The Morrison church recently received into membership several new members and pastor Odum reports that "things are really growing."

**MURPHY** - Pastor Larry Wilson reports that the church is beginning a new adventure in Christian education. Among other things, they are beginning to restructure the Sunday School program, with "top to bottom changes."

## OAK FOREST - No news reported.

## RICEVILLE - No news reported.

**SWANNANOVA FIRST** - Swannanoa First Church will observe its 185th birthday on September 16, with the 11:00 worship services being entirely conducted by lay persons. They extend an invitation to friends and members of the church to celebrate with them. Bring a picnic lunch and plan to eat around 12:30. The church also just concluded VBS with an average attendance of 55. After classes each morning, students were treated to special outings each afternoon, including trips to the Vance Birthplace and the Tweetsie Railroad. Mr. Martin will be accompanying the youth groups to Carowinds on Saturday, August 18.

## SYLVA - No news reported.

## TRINITY - No news reported.

**WAYNESVILLE** - Pastor Billy Frank Woods reports his ministry at the church in England was a real blessing to him and his wife. He will give more details when he sends in a written news article about Ministry in England and Pulpit Exchange Opportunities.

**WEAVERVILLE** - There are several special dates to remember - Saturday, August 18 will be the annual church PICNIC. September 30 - October 5 will be the EVANGELISTIC SERVICES with the Reverend Stephen Brown as featured speaker.

**WEST ASHEVILLE** - On Sunday, August 26, pastor Howard Shockley will be participating in a "pulpit swap" sponsored by the West Asheville Ministerial Association. Also, the cross on top of the church, which was shot off by someone with a high-powered rifle, has been repaired and replaced. Reported by Rachel Sanders.

## WESTMINSTER - No news reported.

## Pastor . . . Need To Move? Pulpit Committee . . . Need Name?

*Face To Face Scheduled For  
Oct. 12-13 In Statesville*

Church congregations searching for a pastor, and PASTORS or OTHER CHURCH PROFESSIONALS looking to "Make a change" will want to SIGN UP for the Fall 1979 FACE TO FACE event. The Commission on the Minister and the Presbytery Exec's in the Synod of North Carolina and the Synod of the Virginias will be working with a special committee to make these series of interviews possible. The dates are October 12-13 and the headquarters will be at Days Inn Motel in Statesville. The actual rooms for interviewing will be provided by Forest Park Presbyterian Church in Statesville. The plan calls for Thursday Oct. 11, 1979 Registration and distribution of packets containing short forms on churches searching for a pastor and short forms on ministers participating who are willing to consider a change. (between 7-9 PM) On Friday Morning (Oct. 12) additional registration at the Motel and distribution of packets. Then at 10:00 a special worship and orientation program will be in the church sanctuary. The selection by Pastoral nominating committees of ministers they wish to interview. The Selection BY MINISTERS of churches whose Committees they would like to interview. After that the REGISTRATION DESK will make arrangements etc. After a break for lunch and possible meeting of presbytery groups with their commission representative and Presbytery Exec the interviews will take place in designated rooms at the Motel. These interviews will continue Friday night until 10 PM and on Saturday until Noon. At 12 noon the closing convocation and evaluation will take place at the church. Each presbytery plans notify pastors and pulpit nominating committees of this event and encourage and facilitate their attendance. Each committee and pastor participant must make their own motel reservation by mailing in the FACE TO FACE card to FACE TO FACE —Drawer 129 Barium Springs, NC 28010. The Commission on

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the Minister will receive and reproduce the short forms for Ministers and churches and forward them BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1979. The Asheville Presbytery Commission and Exec will plan to hold a briefing session with all participants to a. advise them of what will take place b. of the dates, c. place d. secure their acceptance of the purposes and principles, and e. consider appropriate questions for the interviews.

The Commission Representative and Exec., will want to be prepared to share needs/wants of EACH MINISTER/CHURCH from Asheville Presbytery during the Information Exchange... Information may be had by calling the Presbytery Office or the Commission on the Minister.





## PETE GEORGE LEAVES ARDEN

Asheville Presbytery will 'miss' our beloved Pete George. Pete has served Arden Church for the past seven years. He has contributed his outstanding leadership to various Presbytery committees. His service in youth camps and conferences has resulted in much growth for all of us. We pray for him special blessings as he leaves Arden church and seeks the Lord's will in his new work. We'll miss you, Pete! May God bless you and your family.

## THEME ANNOUNCED STEWARDSHIP



Till Christ shall dwell in human hearts

## LIVEWORKGIVE

1980 Stewardship Chairman, Elder Rayburn Dean is asking each church to prepare their 1980 Stewardship Brochure. The 4-court interpretation material will be distributed at the October Presbytery meeting. Each church will want to begin preparing their own folder as "part 4" of the package. Part 1 will describe the various General Assembly programs and missionary activities; Part 2 will describe Synod-involved ministries; Part 3 will be the Asheville Presbytery folder outlining various 1980 planned Benevolence Asking Dollars for the Presbyterian Home; Montreat-Anderson College; the Christian Education Committee; the Mission Committee; the Administration Committee; the Church-Related Vocations Committee. The committed amounts for Budgeted Benevolences earmarked for General Assembly and Synod will be listed.

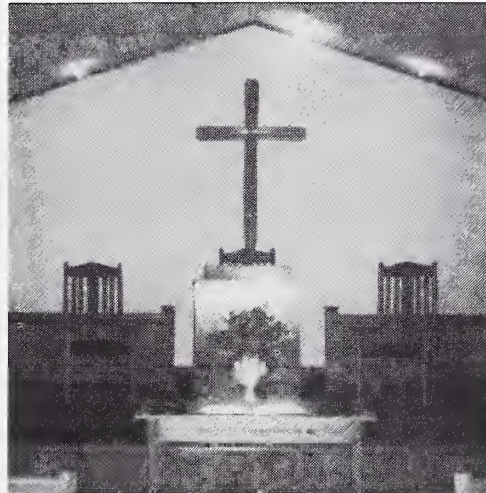
NOTE: In addition to the Stewardship Program, churches also use this package as a "new member" promotion piece.

## "YOUR" OPINION IS REQUESTED

The General Assembly's Office of Review and Evaluation is requesting information from the grassroots, through the people from throughout the Presbyterian Church, U.S., who would like help in evaluating the work of the General Assembly's agencies. "Each year, the General Assembly reviews its program functions and agencies to determine whether they should be continued, terminated, or changed," Richard Hutcheson, chairman of the office, stated.

The office welcomes any communications from interested persons in the church-at-large, regarding the functions under review. Written comments should go to the Office of Review and Evaluation, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, and should be in by December 31, 1979.

## HAYESVILLE CHURCH HAS NEW LOOK!



Hayesville Church has two new additions—a new sanctuary cross and new carpeting. The cross is of solid oak, handcrafted by Mr. Newell Crisp, one of the elders. The project was spearheaded by the Women of the Church, but involved all of the members of Hayesville.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH NEWS

by Terri Tagliarini  
WOC Reporter

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

District meetings are for the training of local Women of the Church officers. Informed and inspired officers can then lead their women constructively and enthusiastically. District meetings are also an opportunity of fellowship and sharing in praise to our Heavenly Father. Much work is being done by the District chairmen and host churches—let's don't disappoint them—bring all your women! There will be something for everyone. Our theme this year is "Praise God in Worship."

District # 1  
September 9, Swannanoa Presbyterian Church  
Registration 2:00 p.m.  
Program begins at 2:30 p.m.

District # 2  
September 15, Canton Presbyterian Church  
Registration 2:00 p.m.  
Program begins at 2:30 p.m.

District # 3  
September 22, Trinity Presbyterian in  
Hendersonville  
Registration 1:00 p.m.  
Program begins at 1:30 p.m.

District # 4  
September 23, Hayesville Presbyterian Church  
Registration 2:00 p.m.  
Program begins at 2:30 p.m.

### NEWLY ELECTED PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS FOR 1979-1981

We are happy to announce the election and installation of the following officers:

President elect - Mrs. John Beegle  
Vice-president - Mrs. Warren Adams  
Recording Secretary - Mrs. Grace Munro  
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Family Life - Mrs. John Newton  
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Montreat-Anderson College - Mrs. Jack Crawford  
Camp Little Pisgah - Mrs. Harold E. Minnick, Jr.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION by Carlisle Hoyt

At this time of the year with the change-over of many teachers, some of us come into the Church School as new teachers. Requests have been made over the Presbytery for teachers who feel so completely new, that they need helps. Below is an outline designed for a basic teaching help.

1. **PERSONAL SPIRITUAL PREPARATION:** Prayer for God's guidance in preparing the lesson and for a ready response on the part of the pupils. This is the most important phase of lesson planning and is never to be omitted or neglected.
2. **AIMS OR OBJECTIVES:**
  - a. **GENERAL:** To be kept constantly before me for the unit or the quarter.
  - b. **SPECIFIC:** To be accomplished in this lesson.
3. **TEACHING AIDS:** The work of helpers, if any, and such materials as maps, posters, charts, models, books, pencils, pictures, magazine and newspaper clippings, etc.  
For Example:
  - a. What aids shall I need to tell this story effectively?
  - b. What materials shall I need for this special project?
  - c. What materials shall I need for the dramatization of this incident.
4. **A LIST OF KEY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS:** These could be problems that the teacher wishes to sharpen for himself or questions to be asked of the pupils. There may be an occasional lesson with no use of a key question but this is likely to be very rare, and at least some questions should be prepared ahead of time. These are often worked into the outline of procedure.
5. **OUTLINE OF TEACHING PROCEDURE:** This involves the development of the lesson for the day and the assignment of future work. Teachers will vary the time and place of the assignment in terms of personal preference and pupil needs. However, the importance of assignments cannot be over emphasized.
  - a. Steps in teaching the lesson (to be worked out in detail).
  - b. Assignment of future work: (1) general, to the group as a whole; (2) to individuals or committees; (3) for the cooperation of parents. (The assignment should be made at the strategic time, be clear, and be designed to motivate pupil interest.)
6. **TIME SCHEDULE:** The number of minutes allotted to each item in the teaching outline should be carefully estimated. Don't try to cram everything in the magazine into one lesson plan; intentionally, more suggestions are given each week than any one person can use in an hour; so pick out what seem to you the most essential things that you can use in the time you have.
7. **EVALUATION OR SELF-CRITICISM:** This comes, of course, after the lesson is taught, and consists of reflection on what happened. Discover your good points and weaknesses in the presentation on each Sunday. Suggestions for improving your teaching should be jotted down as soon as possible; Sunday afternoon is not too soon, while items are fresh in your mind.

### Self-evaluation Check List

1. Did I accomplish my aim?
2. Did I relate the teaching clearly to the pupils' everyday living?
3. Did my introduction capture the pupils' attention?
4. Did my key questions arouse good conversation and discussion?
5. Did I remember to call for any assignments or reports I had asked for?
6. Did the pupils use their Bibles?
7. Did I make home assignments and motivate them well?
8. What have I learned, and what better ways will I use next week?

Write or Telephone the Presbytery Christian Education Office for more helps. 40 Church St. - 3rd Floor - Asheville, NC. Phone 258-8143.

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## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter from one who signed himself "Reverend L. W. Van Dellen," you replied, "Dear Reverend Van Dellen."

Abby, "Reverend" is not a title like "Doctor" or "Rabbi" or "Father." It is an adjective descriptive of character—not an office.

The World Almanac puts it this way: "A clergyman should never be referred to as 'a Reverend,' or addressed as 'Reverend Blank.'"

"Reverend should be used only as 'Honorable' is used. It is 'The Reverend Mr. Blank,' or 'The Reverend Dr. Blank,' but never 'Reverend Blank.'"

Please, Abby, never address a clergyman as "Reverend Anybody." It's simply not done.—YOUR FAITHFUL FAN IN L. A.

DEAR FAITHFUL: Ten whacks for me with a stack of Presbyterian Outlooks, from whence came this appropriate jingle:

*"There is a certain fellow  
 Who makes me want to burst,  
 He never fails to hail me with,  
 'Hello, Reverend Hurst.'  
 If two things make bad syntax,  
 This one is the first,  
 When some guy introduces me with,  
 'This is Reverend Hurst'  
 As just a common 'Mister'  
 I'd acknowledge him to durst;  
 But I would like to punch the man  
 Who calls me 'Reverend Hurst.'"*

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

The children from first grade up to 8th grade had a great time at the VBS held at Swannanoa Presbyterian church. There were about fifty students enrolled and twenty-one of these were from the Home. Also, several of the older girls at the Home worked as teachers and assistants. The classes were held in the morning, and then the youngsters came to the Home for their noon meal. Following this a special activity was planned. All the VBS participants went swimming on Monday, to the Nature Center on Tuesday, and to Vance Birthplace for a picnic and tour on Thursday. The closing program was held on Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, all the children from the Home who wished and those who had attended the VBS went to Tweetsie Railroad for the day. Rev. Martin drove the Home bus, and a picnic was planned for the amusement park. Despite heavy rains at times, all those who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Aug. 8, the home children and staff were the guests of Canton Presbyterian Church for the annual swim at the Canton pool followed by a picnic at the Canton Park. It was a most enjoyable day.

Aug. 18, the Junior and Senior High young people went to Carowinds amusement park for the entire day. This was one of the highlights of the summer for them.

School has started for our students, attending Black Mountain schools and Owen High School. School shopping has been completed and we want to thank all of those in the Presbytery who make it possible for us to get our children ready to go back to school. Despite some protests to the contrary they are glad to get back into the school routine.

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## PRESBYTERY AT OAK FOREST OCTOBER 9TH

### Communion Service planned for event!

Oak Forest Church, nestled in the rolling hills near Asheville at 880 Sandhill Road will be the host for the Fall 1979 meeting of Asheville Presbytery. A special communion service is planned. Host Pastor Dent Davis will lead in worship, assisted by the Session. Hendersonville First Presbyterian Pastor Bob Henderson will participate in serving the Lord's Supper with Pastor Davis. The Moderator's Committee planned the meeting agenda for final adoption at the beginning of the Court meeting on October 9, 1979. Several ministers of other presbyteries, are expected to be examined by the Court for reception into Asheville Presbytery. The Commission on the Minister and the Examinations Committee will be in charge of this part of the meeting. Moderator Ed Graham will call the

meeting to order at 9 AM on Tuesday. Reports from the Church Related Vocations Committee, the Christian Education Committee, the Mission Committee and the Administration Committee are planned. The Candidates Committee will present a special report giving the names of all Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery; their progress in education; the institution each is attending, or the reason any Candidate is not in some school or seminary together with recommendations that may seem wise touching one or more of the Candidates. Stewardship Chairman Rayburn Dean will make special announcements regarding each church distribution for the 1980 Stewardship 4-court interpretation brochure. Several reports are planned for institutions and special ministries.

### Praise Our God: District Meeting Theme

by Lou Wynne

New District 2 did meet Saturday, September 15 at 2:30 p.m. at Canton Presbyterian Church with registration and coffee at 2:00 p.m. Mary Davidson and Lou Wynne of Oak Forest are District Two Chairwomen. Oh! it was good to hear Maie Minnick, Presbytery President, speak on the theme, Praise Our God, and now we feel ready to plunge into our year's study.

The help-shops included one for young women (career, mothers, wives) and one for widowed and retired women. Helping in the help-shops will be our presidents: Jimmy Patterson of Canton, Ruby Daniels of Waynesville, Maude Hudson of Oak Forest (doing Mature Years, Pains and Pleasures), Virginia Robinson of Malvern Hills, Betty Neighbors of West Asheville, Lynette Harris of Grace Covenant, and Sandra Tweed and Janet Bishop of Weaverville (both doing Young Women, Timely Topics).

Ivy Park, Dillingham, Brittian's Cove, and Bethel (H) are also included in the churches of District 2. The Canton ladies outdid themselves in showing hospitality, lead by Mrs. Jimmie Patterson. Of course, we were ready to Praise God with Marion Beegle and worship at the end. She is President-elect for the Women of the Presbytery and from Cullowhee.

### PROTESTANT HOUR SPEAKERS

Presbyterian speakers and music will be featured in the Protestant Hour during the three month period between Sept. 16 and Dec. 2.

Those interested in watching the Presbyterian Series should check their local schedules of radio stations for the hour. The series will be based on the Book of Mark and music will be by the Chancel Choir of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.

The speakers will include the Revs. Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian, Memphis, Tenn.; Joanna H. Bos, assistant professor of Old Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; W. Frank Harrington, pastor of Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Rachel Henderlite, professor emerita at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

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### ANDERSON HOLDS WORSHIP SERVICES for CHURCH of Scotland

The Rev William R. Anderson left for three week stay in Nassau, Bahamas recently. Anderson was invited by the St Andrew's Presbyterian Kirk to serve as their senior pastor for the four Sundays in September. He plans special worship services for morn-



Rev William R Anderson

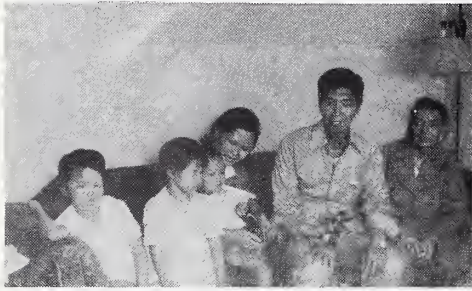
ing and evenings at the historic old church. Anderson noted that he and the Presbytery staff had pre-planned much of the work of Asheville Presbytery during his absence. Miss Edith Sollmann and Miss Carlisle Hoyt have "... everything well in hand," he said. Anderson will be taking his vacation and will return on October 1. Carlisle Hoyt will be "Guest Editor" for the September issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

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# Boat People "Dock" in Brevard



Luong Family Portrait

## WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY FALL RETREAT

The Fall Retreat for the Women of the Church of the Presbytery of Asheville will be on October 12 & 13, at Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat from 4:30 p.m. when registration begins until after lunch on Saturday. With only \$1.00 cost for registration and \$13.00 more for 3 meals, lodging and linens, we expect to see you all there. We will look for you along the way running, riding or walking, to get there early.

Mail your \$1.00 into Mrs. Margaret Baker, PO Box 6904, Asheville, 28806 (phone 252-2309) by October 8. Mrs. Donald Hoke (Martha) will be the speaker and Bible leader.

## ANDREWS ELDER MEMORIALIZED

THE SESSION OF THE ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, at the stated August meeting, Tuesday, August 21, 1979, memorialized Ruling Elder Charles F. Delaney. Elder Delaney, 71, an alumnus of King College, went to be forever with the Lord on August 15, 1979.

For years Elder Delaney had served his Lord as a ruling elder, clerk of session, and superintendent/treasurer of the Sunday School, Andrews Presbyterian Church. He also has served on various committees in Asheville Presbytery.

Elder Delaney, a veteran of World War II, was an insurance representative with Wachovia Bank prior to his retirement in 1975. He leaves his wife, Mary, and one son, Charles F. Delaney, Jr., a hospital pharmacist in Winston-Salem.

Signed, Wayne H. Davis, pastor and moderator

## MUSIC ASSISTANT AT GRACE COVENANT

Rick Bowers, a student at Mars Hill College, will become a full-time music assistant in the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church as of this fall and through December. He is a candidate for the ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery and will plan to enter seminary next fall.

Inflation and rising gas prices are topics of news today, except in Brevard where plans have been underway for months to welcome the Luongs, Vietnamese refugees.

The Luongs, their four children and his mother arrived in July with all their worldly possessions in hand. Through the efforts of our Steering Committee headed by Dr. Howard Boyd, the Luongs were settled into a completely furnished home. The response from the congregation was fantastic as linens, clothes, dishes, furniture and toys were collected. Members unable to donate items, donated money to assist the family. The Steering Committee is in the process of locating full-time employment for Mr. Luong, who is presently employed part-time.

Since the Luongs speak Cantonese, Mrs. Amy Chu of the Magic Wok in Hendersonville has been most helpful as an interpreter. The Luongs are involved in an extensive language program and communication consists of very little English and a lot of "sign language". Our prayers have been answered and a dream has become a reality.

## NEW BOOKS FOR STUDY

*Church Studies on the Holy Spirit* is a collection of recent studies gleaned from Presbyterian Church courts in the United States, Canada, and Scotland. Compiled by the Council on Theology and Culture, this collection was recommended by the 117th General Assembly for study by members of PCUS.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

by Carlisle Hoyt

Last month you saw a basic teaching sheet for help, this month we want to include a specific guide for the kindergarten group planning:

### Agenda for Kindergarten Group Planning

#### Scripture and Prayer - brief

Use suggestions for inspiration for workers in leaders guide. This may encourage all the workers to use them faithfully.

#### Announcements—such as Rally Day plans

#### Unit Planning

Ask for Unit Title and Purpose

Special Projects or Activities for unit

Any resources or audio-visuals for unit

#### Session Planning for each session

Title

Story and Verse

Songs and Music

How does each contribute to the purpose? Each worker is to be familiar with all of these.

#### Assignment of Jobs

Greeter

Picture and book center

Block and truck center

Housekeeping center

Art or creative center

Music

Lead teacher

Secretary

Period of special subjects or problems

### Preparing for the Departmental Meeting

Superintendent of Department will assign different ones to bring in reports on:

Special projects or activities

Resources and audio-visuals

Music and songs or rhythms

Stories and Bible verses

These will be gotten from the Kindergarten Leader's Guide and the Superintendent will call for them during the meeting.

During the meeting the Superintendent will assign the jobs and centers for the unit.

### Those who should attend the Departmental Meeting

Kindergarten Superintendent

All kindergarten workers, including baby-sitter and substitutes

Parent Sponsors for the unit.

### SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 Learning Centers

10:10 Clean-up Time

\*10:15 Talk-It-Over-Time

10:45 Closing

\*(In circle for singing, story, verses, prayer and discussion.)

## OAK FOREST NEWS ITEM

Oak Forest Church celebrated Rally Day, September 9, Sunday with a special program, red balloons and a picnic to follow. On September 16, the Women of the Church had a craft celebration called "Show and Tell".



## SPEAKERS

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Others include the Revs. Wellford Hobbie, professor of Homiletics at Union Theological Seminary in Va.; Jack Martin Maxwell, president of Austin Seminary; Robert H. Meneilly, Village United Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kan.; J. Will Ormond, professor of Biblical Exposition at Columbia Theological Seminary; Hariett Joan Otten, Lebanon Presbyterian in Greenwood, Va.; Bruce Robertson, First Presbyterian, Tallahassee, Fla.; E. Douglas Vaughan, Jr., St. Giles Presbyterian, Raleigh, N.C. and Lamar Williamson, Jr., professor of Biblical Studies at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

On September 16 at a family night supper, the entire congregation participated in what was called "Operation Unfreeze." The purpose was to gather information from one another in small groups to enable the congregation to identify common goals and objectives. This activity takes seriously the biblical doctrine of the "priesthood of all believers" and the conviction that the Holy Spirit calls a congregation for a particular mission.

The Commitment Committee, Mr. Ted Minnick, chairman, is in charge of "Operation Unfreeze."

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The congregation is still looking forward to receiving our refugee family. Plans are being made regarding housing, finances, house furnishings, food and clothing, health care, education, job, etc. Mrs. Elinor Woods and Mr. Wilson McMakin are co-chairmen of this project with members of the Witness and Service Committees also helping, as well as members-at-large from the congregation.

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Mr. Ted Crist, organist at our Church, left for Westminster Choir College where he will be working towards a Master's Degree in Church music with a concentration in Organ Performance. Ted has been organist off and on since 1968, and on a permanent basis since 1974.

## HAYESVILLE HAPPENINGS

A Family Night Supper at Hayesville was recently held to honor Norma and Ian McIver who served this church last summer. Through their love and work, they have endeared themselves to the congregation and have continued close ties with the people.

A recent addition to the church is sixty new Presbyterian Hymnals given by Mr. Bill Bradley. The hymnals were dedicated at the Worship Service on Sunday, September 2, 11 o'clock.

## CULLOWHEE CHURCH NEWS

Cullowhee has many things going on at this time to be excited about. First the students are back on campus and the Student program got under way right away. There were three introductory events to acquaint them with the center: an informal reception on the first Sunday night they were present, hot dogs and cokes the next Tuesday night, and finally an open house on the following Tuesday. There were fifty, sixty and one hundred thirty students at the respective events. This has now settled down to about fifty committed students on a regular basis and many more at Sunday worship and on special events, such as tubing, volley ball, etc. The members are excited about the work here and look forward to a great year.

The Church has received six new members and the sanctuary is full each Sunday. The adult Sunday school class had thirty members this last Sunday. Cullowhee is grateful to the Presbytery for all the help it has received in making the building a reality and the growth which followed.

Mrs. Henry Leigh (Lena) was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church on Sunday, September 9.

## MOUNTAIN RETREAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MONTREAT, Sept. 7 (PN) — An official service of installation was held Sunday, Sept. 16 for the Rev. Samuel Rainey Hope as new executive director of the Mountain Retreat Association here.

Invitations went out for the event which was scheduled in the Convocation Hall of the Assembly Inn at 8 p.m. A reception followed in the lobby of the Assembly Inn.

## MINISTER HOSPITALIZED

Rev. Jerry G. Robinson, Minister of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church is currently recuperating in Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville. Mr. Robinson underwent extensive rib surgery on Monday, September 10, 1979. Please keep him in your prayers. (Note: He returned home Sept. 14.)

## CALL TO PRAYER

The Rev. Albert C. Winn, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., following Assembly instructions, has set Oct. 21 as a Special Day of Prayer.

He is calling the church to prayer for world peace "and specifically for guidance regarding the SALT II treaty."

The specific Sunday was picked since the planning calendar lists it as World Order and Peace Sunday with the beginning of United Nations week.

The Rev. James Andrews, stated clerk, called upon the General Assembly Mission Board to help bring the day of prayer to the attention of the whole church.

## Presbyterian Home News



Chris Pace



Paul Adams

Ronnie Spillars is playing football in the Black Mountain sports program this fall. A sixth grader, he plays linebacker. Cheerleaders for the team, from the Home include: Rachel Spillars, Sheila Spillars, Melissa Hunter, Jody Adams, and Betty Owen.

The Home children were the guests of the Asheville Elks for their annual Children's Day picnic at Recreation Park. Besides riding the rides, they also were treated to lunch. This has become an annual event of several years.

Also, Sept. 8, the ministers and their wives from the Asheville Presbytery held their annual picnic at the Home's grounds. We always enjoy having them.

The First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville held their annual picnic for the children on September 16. We always enjoy having them. They supply the picnic for us, plus a devotional time and singing. It's a great opportunity for them to meet our youngsters and for our children to meet some of those who help to sponsor them.

The Home will be celebrating its 75th anniversary on November 18. That is the date of the annual Open House. We hope that there will be a large turnout to visit the Home and to help celebrate with us. Please plan to attend.

September 16 the children of the Home joined in the annual Homecoming at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. This is their 185th birthday.



## Memorial Gifts

Barnett, Mrs. E.W., Columbia, SC—Mrs. L.H. McKay, Flat Rock.  
 Bradfield, Mr. Alec, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Hendersonville.  
 Carbine, Miss Rachael—Mrs. H.T. McMillan, Charlotte.  
 Caster, Mr. Grover, Hendersonville—Lois & Page Roth, Hendersonville.  
 Collision, Mr. Frank J., Columbia, KY—Mr. & Mrs. John Mountney, Asheville.  
 Compton, Mr. Meryl A., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. J. Austin Emory, Mr. & Mrs. J. Albert Emory, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. M. Graham Price, Mrs. Dorothy H. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Matthews, Jr., West Asheville Lodge #665, A.F. & A.M., Asheville, Circle #1, Shumate-Taylor Bible Class, Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Mrs. Robert M. Felkel, Leicester.  
 Delaney, Mr. Charles F., Andrews—Mildred B. Ray, Frances B. Pullium, Andrews.  
 Dodd, Mr. Maxwell, Sr., Asheville—Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
 Fraley, Mr. Edward, Gaffney, SC—Mrs. Rush G. Allison, Brevard.  
 Gamble, Mr. Ernest W., Salisbury—Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Ford, Women of Malvern Hills Church, Asheville.  
 Harrell, Mrs. Mary, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Asheville.  
 Henry, Mrs. Ozmer, Sr., Lumberton, NC—Mrs. C.D. Thomas, Black Mountain.  
 Heuser, Mrs. Betty, Evanston, ILL—Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Schmeling, Asheville.  
 Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothy, Hendersonville—The Ladies Auxiliary of BPOE, The Alumni Club, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Florence H. Burgoon, John & Beulah Griswold, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. Alec Bradfield, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Allan Zacher, Clayton, MO.  
 Howard, Mr. Frank G., Arden—Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Harris, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. M.A. Todd & David, Asheville. Fellowship Sunday School Class, Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden.  
 Jakes, Dr. J.W., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Runnion, Fletcher.  
 Johnson, Mr. Vernon, Hendersonville—Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville. BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL.  
 Keith, Bessie Smith, Hampton, VA—Mr. & Mrs. Jack W. Keith, Asheville.  
 Ketner, Mr. Charles, Waynesville—Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
 Lowder, Mrs. S. Ray, Lincolnton, NC—Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Poor, Brevard.  
 Ludlam, Mrs. Betty, Weaverville—Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Asheville.  
 Mackey, Mr. Logan Burgin, Weaverville—C.T. & Jonnie Palat, Graham & Nancy Price,

Asheville. Mrs. Willie Peeke, Mrs. E.L. Curtis, Robert Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Teague, Circle #5 of Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Weaverville. Mr. & Mrs. Walter L. McKay, Troutdale, Oregon.  
 McFarland, Mr. Robert, Columbus, NC—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
 McQuirt, Mr. Sam, Monroe, NC—Mrs. L.H. McKay, Flat Rock.  
 Mills, Mrs. R.B., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. John Mountney, Asheville.  
 Moench, Mrs. William A., Hendersonville—Mrs. Walter Pike, Hendersonville.  
 Moore, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. John S. Mountney, Asheville.  
 Payne, Mr. Wayne, Marshall—Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tweed, Asheville.  
 Pinkerton, Robby, Hollywood, FLA—Sara & Bill Austin, Arden.  
 Powell, Mr. Lawrence, Highlands—Mr. & Mrs. Horace Nolen, Franklin.  
 Raymer, Mrs. P.M., Asheville—Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Ethel V. Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Robinson, Mrs. J.B. Bigham, Asheville.  
 Rushin, Mrs., Atlanta, GA—Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hill, Flat Rock.  
 Simpson, Mr. Joseph, Whitmire, SC—Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Cocke, Waynesville.  
 Simpson, Mr. Joseph B., Jr., Salisbury—Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva. Mr. & Mrs. John Mountney, Asheville.  
 Smathers, Mrs. Underwood, Canton—Mrs. Ethel Kearse, Canton. Mrs. Helma C. Palen, Clyde.  
 Smathers, Mr. & Mrs. Underwood, Canton—George Michael Trostell II, Canton.  
 Streetman, Mr. Fred W., Hendersonville—Ethel Ratchford, Mary Ratchford, Hendersonville.  
 Thomas, Mr. Marion, Greenville, SC—Mrs. L.H. McKay, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Mrs. Lawrence A. Blair, Sr., Larry & Joan Blair, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Stewart, Atlanta, GA.  
 Todd, Mrs. Frances M., Webster, NC—Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur B. Painter, Mr. & Mrs. Henry F. Green, Fred & Helen Hooper, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Bryson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Sylva. Mrs. L.H. McKay, Flat Rock.  
 Walker, Mr. T. Leon, Asheville—Mrs. Robert Collins, Asheville.  
 Weaver, Mr. James Lowry, Waynesville—Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Duckett, Asheville. Mrs. Verna Huley, Mrs. Mary Wilkerson, Mrs. Dot Knight, Mrs. Ruth Anne McClure, Waynesville.  
 Whitmire, Mr. Rush W., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Morrison, Bob & Jean Dempsey, Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Miss Ann Foster Devlin, Mr. James Devlin, Mrs. L. Dale Thrash, Mrs. Candler Morgan, Mrs. Dorothy Gaddy, The Merrick Family, Martha June Lamb,

Ladies Bible Class of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Roland J. Whitmire, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Plummer, Black Mountain.  
 Wilson, Mr. C.L., Sr., Etowah—Mrs. Nell M. Dotson, Hendersonville.  
 Wuestefeld, Mrs. Edith, Dover, IND—Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Seppanen, Hendersonville.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Ministers and Wives luncheon, October 16, Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. Hallmark Cafeteria, Tunnel Rd., Asheville - Program by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopper of Korea.  
 Junior High Rally - November 2 & 3, Friday and Saturday - Assembly Inn, Montreat. Registration: Send to Mrs. Jack Crawford, 100 Sunrise Ter., Black Mountain 28711 - Total cost is \$16.00.  
 Leadership Event - Asheville Presbytery - October 27, Saturday - "Our Presbyterian Heritage."  
 Men of the Church of Asheville Presbytery - Remember your meeting on October 18, Thursday, Presbyterian Home for Children for supper, and program afterward by Rev. James Andrews, Stated Clerk of GAMB.

## WEST ASHEVILLE CHURCH MEMBER PLANS OVERSEAS MINISTRY



Phillip Baron, son of Elliott and Jo Baron, has just returned from Staff Training with the Campus Crusade for Christ International. He is a member of the West Asheville church, and a recent graduate of NCSU with a degree in Business Management and Economics. He is now on staff with the Campus Crusade for Christ. He will be leaving September 22 for California, where he will receive intensive training for work overseas. In January, Phillip will leave for Asia, and plans to work there as an international field staff member for two to three years.

## MINISTERS CHILDREN WED

Samuel Parks and Elizabeth Carlton were married on Saturday, September 1, at the Dillingham Presbyterian Church of Barnardsville. Sammy is the son of Rev. & Mrs. David Parks, minister of Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church, and Elizabeth is the daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Daniel Carlton, minister of Dillingham Presbyterian Church. Both the bride and groom attended Montreat-Anderson College, Asheville Presbytery's institution.

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## 75th Anniversary at Presbyterian Home

Gala Program will take place 2-5 p.m. Sun. Nov. 18

A big event in the life of many from the Western North Carolina Area will be noted at the special THANKSGIVING activities planned for everyone at PRESBYTERIAN HOME. Sunday afternoon will mark the 75th anniversary of the home founded Jan 4, 1904. The Home was first begun as a Christian work in Asheville Presbytery. Dr. Henry Dendy is the chairman of the Board of Trustees. He has been associated with the work of the home since 1922. Miss Melane Hyatt (a 3rd year law student at Chapel Hill) will assist during the presentation of a Picture of Dr and Mrs Dendy at 3PM. All ministers of Asheville Presbytery are receiving a special invitation to special seating for this event in the gymnasium. Members of the board of trustees have been planning this special event for many months. All churches and friends of the home are urged to attend this special event. Director of the Home Donald McKenzie will be the master of ceremonies and be on hand to give official greetings to all.

### COMING EVENTS!!!

#### JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT—Nov 2-3

2 speakers Mrs. Joann Ellington Housing at ASSEMBLY INN-Montreat. Registration Fee \$16.00 per person includes room & meals. Contact: Mrs. Crawford - 100 Sunset Drive, Blk. Mtn., NC Phone 704 669-2630

#### SENIOR HIGH RETREAT—Dec 7-9

Begins 4:30 PM on Fri with registration and ends on Sunday after lunch. Housing at WINDY GAP CAMP-Weaverville. Registration Fee \$36.00 per person includes room & meals. Speaker - Former disc jockey Stephen Brown. Concert by Gerry Limpic T.V. personality and popular Christian entertainer. Contact: Your pastor or Steve Chastain at 134 Hickory Ct-Arden NC Phone 704 684-9449

#### PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS & WIVES LUNCH - Nov 20

Special program after luncheon at Hall Mark Cafeteria in Innsbrook Mall. No reservations needed. Call Secretary for information: Molly Secrest 123 Kenilworth Road, Asheville, NC 704 253-2644

#### PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE SEMINAR - Oct 27

Leadership training in several areas of interest for entire congregation. Topics include: Church History, Doctrine Church Governance, Worship & Mission. Registration information: at the Presbytery office or Lynn Lolman at Presbyterian Home.

#### MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN CONFERENCE - Nov 6-9

Emphasized by Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery. This is a continuing Education Event at Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Registration Fee: \$45.00 + approx \$50 meals & room. Contact Carlisle Hoyt at Presbytery Office or P.S.C.E. 1205 Palmyra Ave, Richmond, VA 23227

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This paper salutes the work of Supt McKenzie. A dedicated Christian leader, Mr. McKenzie has literally been "Big-Daddy" to hundreds of young children ... who now love and respect him as really the "... only father they have!!" Come ... join all the presbytery in giving THANKS for this wonderful ministry of CHILD CARE. Let's all give Mr. McKenzie a "... warm thankful and loving greeting" on that day.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FALL 1979 PRESBYTERY

*Ed Renegar accepts call to Mills River Church and Ian McIver accepts call to be associate at First Presbyterian Hendersonville*

The Asheville Presbytery met for the Fall session at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. The service began with worship. Host pastor, the Rev Dent Davis preached and was assisted in the communion service by The Rev Robert Henderson of Hendersonville First Presbyterian. The Rev David Parks, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister presented Ian McIver to be examined for ordination and installation as associate Pastor at Hendersonville. McIver was praised by the court for his excellent examination in English Bible. The court noted that McIver was the first pastor ever to be received in this Presbytery since the requirement of standard written examinations. The Rev Ed Renegar announced that he would be accepting the pastorate at Mills River Presbyterian Church. The Commission was empowered to make final arrangements for Renegar to leave Bryson City Church and move to Mills River Church by November 1, 1979. The Rev David Nash was received from Cherokee Presbytery and given membership in Asheville Presbytery to labor as a chaplain in special alcoholic rehabilitation work as a chaplain at Appalachian Hall Hospital. Special reports were given by all the executive committees. The Administration Committee asked that all churches respond by December 1st., to a request being sent asking for benevolence dollar projections for 1980. A complete digest of the proceedings is being sent to each church by the Stated Clerk. Montreat Anderson College will be the host for Winter meeting on January 22, 1979 at Gaither Chapel on the college campus.

### MEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

*Large crowd from all of the churches to hear Dr. James Andrews from Atlanta*



Dr. James Andrews

Dr. James Andrews presented the major address at the Fall Men of the Church meeting on October 18th. A special program preceeded the speech. Barbeque was prepared by Mr. Gus Kooles, owner of the popular Asheville restaurant the Barbeque Inn. Mr Kooles an elder from Oak Forest Church has prepared the traditional Barbeque Chicken and livers for the last twenty years. The Rev Dr James Andrews, stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. was among those invited to attend a special reception for Pope John Paul II. He noted his trip to the White house was a pleasant experience and spoke to the large crowd of men present about the state of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ in the World. The president of the men of the church is Elder Jack Scroggs from the Canton Presbyterian Church. Vice president Bob Hall is from the Waynesville Church. Treasurer is Mr. Sonny Gaston, Deacon from Oak Forest Church. Special projects for Men's work were announced and support was pledged by many present. Supt. Donald McKenzie, Director of the Presbyterian Home for Children welcomed everyone and invited "all" back to the campus of the home for fellowship anytime they could come. Dr. Andrews received a standing ovation at the conclusion of the meeting.



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### RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Many things happening!*

Riceville Church is participating in the Missionary Salary Support Program of our denomination. Through this Program a specific missionary is assigned to the congregation for its prayerful and financial support. The missionary assigned to Riceville is Rev. Charles L. Evans, a newly appointed missionary to Zaire.

On September 30, Mr. Evans left Switzerland for Zaire. That day was designated at Riceville as "Charles Evans Day."

"Old Folks' Day" was held at Riceville Church on Sunday, September 16. The sanctuary was packed with about 115 persons present. Many former members returned for this annual reunion.

### MALVERN HILLS CHURCH

*Reports many many activities!*

On Sunday, October 21st, our church hosted a Mission Workshop, 3-5 p.m., for the Asheville Presbytery. Dr. Cora Wayland, Missionary to Korea, was the featured speaker.

Miss Wayland also spoke to us again that night following a Family Night Supper.

During September, New Officers of the Women of the Church were installed at the Annual General Meeting; on September 19th we enjoyed an Ice Cream Social followed by a program of slides of the Holy Land. Rally Day was observed on Sept. 9th with presentation of certificates of promotion to the children and installation of new teachers for the year.

A Spaghetti/Lasagne Supper was given for College and Young Career age at the manse before their return to college.

Three new members have been received into our membership recently by Profession of Faith in Christ, and the loss of Mr. Maxwell Dodd, Sr., by death.

### HENDERSONVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

*Sewers Ship Clothing to Needy*

THE SEWING GROUP of the Church recently completed the packing and shipment of 236 pounds of clothing for the Fall Clothing Appeal of Church World Service. The group also paid over \$35. to cover the shipping costs. Clothing, blankets, bandages and other materials are sent to all parts of the world including places in our own country suffering floods and other disasters.

Dorothy Kimball is chairman and assisting in the packing and shipping were Jackie Pettit, Carolyn Thompson, George and Elizabeth Klick, Rachel Tarrent, Art Childs, and Harry Williams.

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Will sponsor Arts & Taste Fair*

On Sat. Nov. 16 the Church will sponsor an Arts, Crafts and Taste Fair. Each woman is encouraged to bring arts and crafts items or food (special recipes) for the taste fair. Those interested in selling items should have them priced when put on display. This will be a good opportunity to purchase Christmas Gifts. The time will be 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Westminster Church.

The Men of the Church has been re-organized and they will elect officers at their Sept 27 meeting.

### Hayesville Church Women have District Mtg!



Sunday Afternoon gathering of the Women of Hayesville Presbyterian

On a beautiful September Sunday afternoon sixty-five women of District IV gathered in Hayesville for their workshops.

Welcome was extended by Mrs. R.K. Rinehart, president of the Hayesville WOC. Mrs. Harold E. Minnick, Sr. brought greetings and a very challenging word. A short devotional was given by Mitchell Beddingfield, the current pastor of the Hayesville church. Special music was provided by David Turner, a grandson of Viola Gray (VP of Hayesville WOC) and his mother Mrs. Sandra Turner.

After the workshops, designed to aid the work of the W.O.C., the meeting adjourned. Following the meeting the women of Hayesville provided a light supper. It was an excellent conclusion to a fine meeting.

### CANTON PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

*Special New Piano Dedicated!*

Our sanctuary now has a new KANABE PIANO. The purchase was made the first week in Sept. It is a studio model in a dark walnut finish and is very beautiful. The Women of the Church provided a memorial fund and appointed a committee who were: Mrs. F.E. Shull, Mrs. Helma Palen and Mrs. Mike Lewis.

244 pounds of clothing from our clothes closet for Church World Service were packed and delivered by Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bright. This was the same week as above.

The Fall Study of the Bible has begun after a summer vacation time. The New Testament letter to the Hebrews is our study. Hebrews is a stirring challenge written to early Christians, who were shaky in their faith, to "hold fast to their confession" in Christ as Lord and Savior. Officers and Members of the Church are taking turns in leading this interesting and profound study. This exciting study is extended to all. Wednesday night study.

### SWANNANOVA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

*Planning ACTION-PACKED events!!*

On November 11, 7 P.M. in the sanctuary, the church will celebrate its annual "Sing Out" for Christ. This year, the theme will be "An Evening Of Praise". This special event is held each year to kick off a fund raising campaign for the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain. Those participating this year will be our own church choir, Rev. & Mrs. Glen McClung from Malvin Hills Presbyterian Church, Miss Donna Lewis, Buckeye Cove Baptist Church, and Mrs. Fran Chandler, wife of Dr. Ted Chandler.

The Church held its monthly skating party October 14. The next skating party is November 18.

The Church has planned, in conjunction with local churches, a special Thanksgiving service to be held Wednesday evening November 21 at 7 P.M. in the United Methodist Church of Swannanoa. We extend an invitation to all who are interested in attending.

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

*Attend Fall Retreat Meeting At Montreat*

Women of Asheville Presbytery celebrated their Annual meeting at Montreat Anderson College on Oct 12-13, 1979. Mrs. Martha Hoke, noted Christian speaker and retreat leader spoke on the theme, "Reach out in Love. Mrs. Hoke was assisted in her presentation by the "RETREAT COMMITTEE; Mrs. Marion Beegle-Culowhee; Mrs. Jean Newton-Montreat; Mrs. Margaret Adams-Trinity; Mrs. Margaret Baker, West Asheville; Mrs. Maie Minnick-Black Mtn. Excellent attendance was recorded from many churches in the Presbytery.

5 AREA Churches will sponsor ... FIRST of Asheville, OAK FOREST, Grace Covenant, Trinity and Canton INVITE YOU!!

### TEACHER EDUCATION EVENT PLANNED FOR PRESBYTERY

*Discovering NEW and OLD ways to learn in Church is THEME for event!*

A special "TEACHER-EDUCATION" event is planned for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, 1979, 3:00-5:30PM. Any interested persons may attend. REGISTRATION is \$1 (Covers cost of materials)

Host Church for the event is GRACE COVENANT Church in Asheville. Teachers of pre-school and elementary school children may choose between two workshops. Storytelling and "Puppets" will be a special interest group you'll want to learn more about. COME and find out "... all you've wanted to know about teaching youth and adults". Contact Ellen Dozier in Asheville 704-254-2274 if you have questions.

### BREVARD CHURCH IS HOST

*for special family conference*

The basis of all society is the family unit. In today's world the family is quite literally being pulled apart by pressures from within and without. In response to a growing concern, the Christian Education Committee under the guidance of Mrs. Grace Munro organized a family conference entitled "Concepts of the Christian Family." Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alliman of the Arden Presbyterian Church were the leaders of the conference hosted by the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church on September 28, 29 and 30. Topics discussed during the evening meetings dealt with Christian living, rejection, authority, total commitment, role distinctions, home and marriage.

Mr. Alliman in addition to his position as Executive Vice President of Eastern States Distributors, Asheville, is a professionally trained Christian counselor. His activities include teaching and counseling ministry in his community, retreats and conferences. Mrs. Ann Alliman, mother of four, travels throughout the country on speaking engagements for the Christian Woman's Clubs. An active bible teacher, she emphasizes the woman's role in the home and community. (Reported by Ann Wells)

### REV. VERNON CRAWFORD DIES

Vernon Allen Crawford, son of the late Laurie Oswald and Richard Tyler Crawford, died in the Veterans' Hospital, Oteen, N.C., Oct. 16, 1979.

Born in Beaufort, S.C., Dec. 28, 1899, he was educated in the schools of Rockingham, N.C., The Citadel, and Columbia Theological Seminary. He was married to Matsu Wofford of Laurens, S.C.

He was ordained by Asheville Presbytery. Dr. Crawford, after four years as pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian Church, went as a missionary to Japan under the PCUS Board of World Missions. His missionary service was interrupted by World War II after twelve years. He served pastorates in Macon, Ga., St. Petersburg, Fla. and as Executive Secretary of Augusta-Macon Presbytery. In 1961, he and his wife returned to Japan where he served as pastor of Kobe Union Church for a three-year term. He was honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree by Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

Dr. Crawford is survived by his wife, a son, Dr. John R. Crawford of the Montreat-Anderson Faculty, and by four grandchildren: Jean, Allen, Mark and Ellen Crawford, and, by a sister, Miss Dorothy Crawford of Columbia, S.C.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

written by Carlisle Hoyt

NOTE: The following is a suggested agenda for Nursery Class Meetings prepared by Miss Hoyt

**Scripture and Prayer** - brief (Here Lead Teacher can encourage worker to use inspirational helps.)

### Business

**Assignment of Centers and Jobs** as shown on chart  
Centers & Jobs: Picture and book - Beauty Center, Block & truck - Housekeeping Center - Lead teacher, Creative Center, Greeter and secretary - Treat

### Reports for class meeting

Resources for workers and audio-visuals

Special projects and activities

Each lesson for the month - One person does the overall for the whole lesson including story, songs, pictures, etc. Here the others give suggestions or make requests as for example the lead teacher may request a certain picture to fit the story this time. One person may do several lessons or each lesson may be done by an individual person. The group fills in on the chart as the lesson is discussed.

### Discuss Pupils

### Discuss needs

### Duties of Nursery Lead Teacher

He calls and conducts the planning meetings. Normally these would be the last week of each month for the lessons of the following month. It is often helpful to have a stated night and time. (Meetings would not be held during the stated meetings of church such as church worship hour or prayer meeting.) He assigns centers and jobs.

He calls substitutes when they are needed for Sunday morning. These are from a stated list which are approved by the Christian Education Committee and Session and made known to the General Superintendent.

Any regular teacher must be gotten by the Christian Education Committee and approved by the Session.

He should be present early and if possible by the time the first child arrives. If he can not be there this early, he can see that another can.

He cooperates with the General Superintendent and other departments on church-wide projects or requests.

He will lead in keeping room neat and attractive, by doing such things as discarding old projects, literature and broken toys, by keeping cabinets clean, and toys and literature neatly put-up.

**Elements in a Schedule** - Creative, Free Play Time, Story Time, Verse, Singing, Refreshments.

**Creative Works** - Send home something each time they have made. Cutting, Pasting, Drawing, Salt and Flour, Coloring.

## COMING EVENTS (from page 1)

**COUNCIL on THEOLOGY INVITES YOU to DIALOGUE on ORDINATION VOWS ... Nov. 9**

The Council on Theology and Culture will hold a dialogue hearing on this matter during its stated meeting Nov 9, 1979 from 2-4PM in Room 214 Campbell Hall-Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur GA. ALL SESSIONS in ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY are hereby notified about this hearing. You may send written statements to the council by Nov 1, 1979 if you are unable to be present. Contact Presbytery office if information is needed.

## A church magazine ran this item:

"Are you soft-soaping God? DUZ you DREFT along with the TIDE? VEL now is the time for ALL to CHEER up if you want real JOY. The TREND is to BREEZE to church regularly on Sunday.

But too many WOODBURY their heads in the pillows, or work in their yards like HANDY ANDY, forgetting that the Lord's Day was made for LESTOIL. Where the Lord reigns, the DOVE of peace will need to send an S.O.S. for you.

Don't trust to LUX ... by neglecting to worship on Sunday. Shall we DIAL you and remind you of those IVORY palaces up yonder? This is not just idle BAB-O. Worship will add up to your LIFEBUOY. So why not be faithful and WISK yourself out of bed on Sunday mornings and get into the BIZ.

Dress up SPIC N' SPAN and DASH like a COMET to God's house of prayer. Singing PRAISE to God will bring a CLEANSER to your soul. PLEDGE yourself, and PRIDE of conscience will be yours, and life will become full of ZEST."

# A MISSIONARY LETTER



Stephen Hodges on his way to school in Bangladesh



Sign in front of the Presbyterian U.S. Mission

The Rev. William Anderson

Dear Bill,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus!

I have been meaning to write to you and I am sorry it has taken so long. I asked my mother to please call you and give my regards and I hope she did so.

We have been here in Bangladesh for a little over a month now and know that many have been praying for us by the blessings we have received. The Lord prepared us in many ways for being here and we are very thankful for the opportunity to be here. The mission has provided us with a very nice house which has a big yard and a lot of room. We are all quite happy in it and are especially glad for Stephen who enjoys the room to play. The house came equipped with a dog which was also Stephen's special delight.

My job here in the office has been going very well. I work office hours five days a week and Carolyn works each morning while Stephen is in nursery school. We are or are going to be in charge of most correspondence, will look after all of the SOS project funding for Bangladesh and carry a good part of the accounting load. We have taken over about half of that and are learning the rest. The business manager and project coordinator here is Stewart Bridgman, and he has been more than helpful in helping to get us settled and in giving us time to learn things in the office. Stewart has family in Black Mountain and has spent time at Montreat, so you may know him.

We are learning many things about maintaining one's spiritual life without the usual close fellowship which we were used to at home and at seminary. The Presbyterian Fellowship here is quite small, as you can tell from the letter head which lists everybody's name. These folks are spread over three different areas of the country and so we don't get together all that much. For worship, those of us here in Dacca attend the Dacca International Protestant Church. It is very good for the usual Sunday meetings etc. but during the week the people of the church are spread through many different missions and government agencies, and are in many denominations. All of those things have encouraged us to make better use of our own Bible study and Prayer life. We have finally settled down enough to know that missionaries struggle with daily



The view from our door

disciplinship just like any other Christian. The Lord is teaching us many things in this area.

There are many things going on here in Bangladesh which the Presbyterian Church U.S. is involved in. We have been excited to see these things and to meet the people who first had the vision to start the particular project which they are involved in. In a very real sense, this is a faith mission, for the GAMB has only a \$15,000 budget for all of the work here, yet much more is required and it comes through the SOS projects and through other various agencies and people in the church. Here are some of the things we are talking about:

The largest project in which we are involved is the Christian Health and Agricultural Project, Ahladipur, (CHAPA) which is located in Faridpur District about 80 miles southwest of Dacca. You may have read about the opening of this project in the Survey in March or April of this year. There are two doctors and two nurses there plus a staff of twenty-one Bengalis at the health clinic. Also living nearby is an agriculturalist who is working with the local farmers to encourage different crops so to aid the diet of the people. This project is funded by the Women of the Church Birthday Offering Project of 1975, and by St. John's Presbytery in the Synod of Florida.

In early January of this year, regular Sunday afternoon worship began at the site of CHAPA. Leaders in this worship come from the Faridpur Baptist Church which is twelve miles away. The Faridpur Church and the Bangladesh Baptist Union are also supplying two evangelists who are at the project site each week during clinic hours and then make follow-up visits the rest of the day. All agree here in the Fellowship, that the main goal is the establishment of a Christian congregation through the grace of Christ at Ahladipur.

Another work here in Bangladesh which the fellowship is involved in is another healing ministry at the Dattapara refugee camp north of Dacca. This work was begun in 1975 by Dr. Herbert A. Codington and still continues to be a vital part of that camp. This is the camp which was in the movie "Golden Bangladesh" which many members at Westminster saw and which others have seen in Presbytery. At one time, this camp had more than 40,000 people in it who were transplanted there by the Bangladesh

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## Memorial Gifts

Bleyler, Mr. Austin, Asheville—Mrs. Ruth F. Cramer, Asheville.

Bradfield, Mr. Alec, Hendersonville—Circle #1 of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Hendersonville.

Bright, Mr. Phillip J., Charlotte—Sue S. Lyday, Asheville.

Lide, Mr. W.D., Sr., Lake Lure—Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Marlow, Mrs. B.L.—Ms Ruth M. Fanning, Asheville.

Caster, Mr. Grover C., Hendersonville—Christine H. MacMartin, Hendersonville.

Copper, Mrs. J.E., Frankfurt, Ohio—Women of the Church, 3M Class, of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. McLean, Asheville.

Couch, Mr. Richard, San Diego, CA—Perry & Nina Allison, Brevard.

Dills, Mr. George Dee, Arden—Mr. & Mrs. H. Mack Jones, Asheville.

Durst, Mr. James, Greenwood, SC—Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Cody, Candler. Mrs. Robert Felkel, Leicester.

Gamble, Mr. Earnest W., Salisbury—Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Goodson, Mr. W.A.—Mr. & Mrs. H.J. Runnion, Fletcher.

Harvin, Mr. Edward Davis, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. T.O. Berry, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Jordan, Mrs. T.O. Berry, Sr., St. George, SC.

Hassell, Mrs. J.W., Hickory, NC—Miss Rosalie Hassell, Hendersonville.

Hill, Mr. Paul Z., Charlotte—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.

Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothy, Hendersonville—Circle #1 of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Howard, Mr. Frank G., Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Bangs, Asheville.

Keith, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Hampton, VA—Mr. & Mrs. Harry Harper, Joe, Margaret & Guy Brigman, Weaverville, NC.

King, Mr. Joe G., Asheville—Mary Gillis, Canton.

Lee, Ms Lena Mae, Anderson, SC—Mr. & Mrs. Sam McElroy, Jim & Evelyn Patton, Asheville.

Mc Cracken, Mr. Harry Fain, Waynesville—Mr. & Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Waynesville.

Mc Leary, Ms Helen, St. Petersburg, FLA—Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville.

Meadows, Mrs. Bertha Peschl, Berne Switzerland—Rev. & Mrs. F.F. Valentine, Elkins, W. Va., Mrs. L.H. McKay, Flat Rock. Caskell & Ann Rhodes, Horse Shoe. Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Carter, Brevard, NC.

Morris, Mrs. Elmina Riddle, Black Mountain—Mrs. Mamie W. Aiken, Asheville.

Springfels, Mrs. Bertha, Waynesville—Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Canton.

Perry, Mrs. E.C., Sr.—Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Hendersonville.

Rannetsberger, Dee, Sun Prairie, Wisc.—Perry & Nina Allison, Brevard.

Sanders, Mr. Carl, Johnson City, TN—Armelda & Tate Barlow, Canton.

Sayles, Mrs. Cora Herron, Asheville—Mr. & Mrs. H. Mack Jones, Asheville.

Simpson, Mr. Joseph, Whitmire, SC—Mr. & Mrs. John Mountney, Asheville.

Smathers, Mrs. Myrtle, Canton—Circle #3, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton.

## MISSIONARY ITINERATION IN ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY FOR 1980:



Rev. John Healey Asheville Presbytery's Advocate for International Mission (AIM)

January 6-9 (Sun.-Wed.) Rev. & Mrs. David Ross (Korea) 306 Hickory Street, Clinton, SC 29325 Phone: 803/833-1677

January 13-16 (Sun.-Wed.) Rev. & Mrs. Joe Hopper (Korea) Box 64; Montreat, NC 28757 Phone: 704/669-7008

February 1-28 (Missionary speakers for this month are being contacted. Churches will be informed later, if any can be found.)

March 1-6 (Sat.-Thurs.) Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brandt (Brazil) Mission Haven; 235 Inman Drive; Decatur, GA 30030

Stephens, Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Whiteville, NC—Mrs. T.A. Dechman, Margery Hill Averitt, Doris French Averitt, Hayesville, NC.

Taylor, Mr. Clarence, Hendersonville—Mr. & Mrs. James H. McDuffy, Hendersonville.

Taylor, Mrs. R.E., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Mr. & Mrs. James J. McDuffie, Mr. & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Williams, Mrs. L.B. McDonald, Mrs. F.W. Streetman, Hendersonville.

Todd, Mrs. Frances, Webster, NC—Edith Stronach, Marion, NC. Kay B. Williams, Plumptree, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Phillip R. Johnson, Weaverville. Mrs. E.T. McClain, Huntersville, NC.

Tolbert, Mrs. Love Mc Duffie, Columbus, GA—Mr. & Mrs. James H. McDuffie, Hendersonville.

Walker, Mr. Clyde, Hendersonville—Mrs. Ethel T. Ledwell, Asheville.

Mother of Mrs. Lewis M. Walley, New York, NY—Mr. & Mrs. Tate Barlow, Canton.

Weaver, Miss Minnie, Weaverville—Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Asheville.

Whitmire, Mr. Rush W., Asheville—Mildred & Roy Robinson, The T. Edmund Whitmire Family, Asheville.

Willets, Mr. Joseph—Mrs. Gudger Worley, Waynesville.

Williams, Mrs. C.K., Mount Holly, NC—Josephine Osborne, Circle #3 of Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Weaverville. Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Hethcock, High Point, NC.

Woolston, Mr. R.A., Hendersonville—Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.

## THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE IS RECOMMENDED FOR OBTAINING A MISSIONARY SPEAKER IN YOUR CHURCH.

1. Please contact your Asheville Presbytery Advocate for International Mission (AIM) representative, Rev. John F. Healey, Box 146, Etowah, NC 28729 (Phone: 704/891-3447). He will contact the missionary, confirm the date, then contact you. This will help Mr. Healey and the missionaries to coordinate itineration schedules.

2. An honorarium for speaking is not required. Any personal gifts to missionaries should be clearly designated. Otherwise, the offering money is turned in to the Atlanta office.

3. However, churches should cover the travel expenses of a missionary speaker (\$30 on the average.) If total mileage exceeds 50 miles, extra payment should be given.

4. Churches are urged to contact Mr. Healey as early as possible in order to obtain a missionary speaker! If a missionary has received no call for speaking within one month of an itineration date, he is free to make arrangements with churches in other presbyteries at convenience.

ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY INTERNATIONAL MISSION SEMINAR (For leadership training) Sunday, October 21, 1979 (3:00 to 5:00 p.m.) Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Miss Cora Wayland (Missionary to Korea) will speak and show slides of her work!

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government. The site of the camp is only about 100 acres and you can imagine what the conditions were. Through Dr. Codington's work and influence, life in that camp is much better now and the 15,000 or so who still live there have much better conditions. This project is funded primarily through the Medical Benevolent Foundation, a private donor friend of Dr. Codington's and through other donations.

There are other programs also going on. One is a rehabilitation center for beggars at Tongi. Here a staff of ten Bengalis help in carpentry training for up to twenty handicapped men at a time. This center is funded by our fellowship and is given direction by Rev. Bridgman. There are also other programs of evangelism going on in co-operation with the Evangelical Christian Church in the Chittagong Hill Tracts in the south part of the country. Hospital visitation and medical relief in three of the major hospitals of Dacca, support in a bookroom in a church where William Carey once preached, relief programs through the National Council of Churches of Bangladesh, and other types of church support and evangelism. There is a scripture distribution program which is funded by our organization through special gifts to the Bangladesh Bible Society.

As you know, work here in the office goes on constantly and is all important for the upkeep for the fellowship as a whole. We get a birdseye view of the whole thing and are quite impressed and are glad to be a part of it.

If you can salvage any of this information to print in the "Mountain Work", please feel free to do so. I could not think of any pithy little paragraph so I will leave that up to you.

I am also enclosing three pictures for your use. We have only taken one roll so far so the selection is not so good but will have to do for now. One is of Stephen in a rickshaw; this is our main means of transportation here and the city is crowded with an estimated 80,000 of them. They give quite a bumpy ride! The sign hangs on the front of the office here in Dacca. And the other picture is a scene of what the typical house may look like. It was taken in the old part of Dacca.

Please greet Mrs. Solomon for me; also greet Bob McGirt if you see him. Tell him I will send him a letter someday but it may be awhile.

Please keep us lifted up in prayer and know that we do so for many of you in Asheville Presbytery. We pray also for progress at Westminster. They have been more than generous in their financial support of us.

If you do print anything in the "Mountain Work" please add our thanks to all those who have given to our support as Volunteers in Mission.

Carolyn and Stephen send their love, as do I.

In His Service  
Dawkins K. Hodges

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## PRESBYTERY CHURCHES HELP RESCUE BOAT PEOPLE

Do you sit in front of your T.V. and hurt for dying and disparting people in the refugee camps? Do you ask God as I did. . . "PLEASE, GOD, let me HELP?" Do you wonder how, or have others found a way? I telephoned PRESBYTERY OFFICE and was assigned by Rev. Bill Anderson, Editor of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, the job of SEEING WHAT OUR CHURCHES ARE DOING! And folks, churches ARE HELPING and WE ALL CAN! At the end of this article is the "HOW-TO" for sending aid to Cambodia. If more aid doesn't arrive soon (this aid is getting through) 1,000,000 people who JESUS LOVES. . . may die!

Now the Good news: our Asheville Presbytery Churches are not only sending money, but are beginning to adopt whole families and below I tell you ". . . how to go about it. . ." just as they told me. They were so glad to share, for they are excited.

### BRYSON CITY PASTOR CALLED TO MILLS RIVER CHURCH



The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Renegar have moved to Mills River Community. Rev. Renegar will serve as Pastor to Mills River Presbyterian Church at Horseshoe, N.C. Formerly pastor of Bryson City Church and serving as Stated Clerk to the Presbytery, the Rev. Renegar noted ". . . everyone had been wonderful during the moving process, and he is looking forward to an exciting ministry at Mills River".

The day I telephoned, Grace Covenant Church had just signed their sponsorship papers. Ray Dean, Co-Chairman Bill Miller (of their Steering Committee) said, "We expect our family, consisting of father, mother and 18 year old daughter to arrive in 4 to 6 weeks from a Thailand refugee camp. Working to prepare for them are three sub-committees; Financial, which includes the medical and employment needs; housing, which also encompasses food and clothing and cultural. They need someone who speaks (KHMER) to teach English. They have already attended seminars at local colleges to help sponsoring institutions. *BLACK MOUNTAIN* and *MONTREAT Churches* have enjoyed an adventure in interchurch love and have "made" W.L.O.S. TELEVISION NEWS as did *GRACE COVENANT. BLACK MOUNTAIN*

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Mrs. Lou Wynn

### IF YOU want to HELP

Mrs. Lou Wynn is the author of the headline article. An active wife and Mother, she is a leader at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wynn is a frequent contributor to *OUR MOUNTAIN WORK*.

TO WRITE to begin sponsoring a family, Ms. Margaret Montgomery, General Assembly MISSION BOARD, 151 Ponce de Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30318 (or telephone 404 - )

TO GET BROCHURE or COUNSELING, Call TRINITY Church (phone 1-692-6114)

TO GET LUONG FAMILY to VISIT, Call BREVARD Church (phone 1-884-2645)

#### EXAMPLE OF PROCEDURE

1. Most proposals come from service or witness committees in the church
2. Proposal is acted upon by the SESSION.
3. Congregations are often asked to give un-official opinion or a chance to volunteer for involvement. (One church took an official vote!)
4. Steering committee is established. (This was sometime done before step. 3)
5. Sponsoring church is responsible for housing maintenance, language education, securing employment, etc.
6. Refugees are eligible for social services for 1 year.

### Mission Committee Meets

Andrews - Cullowhee - Morrison  
Bethel "H" - Dillingham - Hayesville  
Bethel "C" - Ivy Park

Members of the Mission Committee of Presbytery have been divided into "Oversight" groups and assigned the above churches for special care and encouragement in the next few weeks. Each of the churches is expecting to have their sessions and treasurers, Pastors and any interested congregation members meet with Oversight Groups for review of their 1979 programs and ministries. At the meetings (which are to take place before December 10th) the churches are expected to request monthly financial assistance for their 1980 program. After the "figures are in" and the Mission Committee meets on December 11th., their programs should be well outlined for 1980. The Presbytery office will discontinue paying "Salary" checks in 1980 and begin sending Monthly Mission Checks to the churches which are approved by Presbyterys Mission Committee for these budgeted distributions. These monthly checks will be sent to local church treasurers who in turn will pay local pastors and provide directly for other items such as Ministers Annuity and insurance etc. Hopefully this new plan will encourage all churches to become "Self-supporting" in future years.

This will allow pastors - sessions and local treasurers to become more efficient in their planning and distribution of benevolences and other financial programs of the church. The Mission committee is one of the ministries your Presbytery benevolences will fund in 1980.

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office; Editor — 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
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### CANTON PRESBYTERIAN

Canton Pastor Parse reports that the church is having seven training meetings for the officers of the church and any interested members. The event is jointly sponsored by Grace Covenant and Canton Churches and will take place at Grace Covenant on November 28th.

### SWANNANOA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Pastor Martin reports exciting programs are in progress.

### HENDERSONVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Hendersonville Church has planned special services for two Sunday's in November when the Children from Presbyterian Home for Children are special guests in homes for dinner and fun time. The special THANKSGIVING offering will be received on November 11 and 18th.

### GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Exciting news from Grace Covenant is that they will begin an "EARLY WORSHIP SERVICE" in addition to the regular 11:00 a.m. service. This order by the Session, based on a six week study by their Worship Council, is taken to alleviate the growing problem of overflow in the sanctuary and available parking. (WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF ALL CHURCHES HAD THIS PROBLEM??) The Session believes that early morning worship services offer a better alternative than an extensive and expensive building program as Grace Covenant continues to grow.

### BRITTIANS COVE PRESBYTERIAN

*Has renewal & exciting new programs  
in progress  
Reported by Ada Sheehan*

New youth work activities have blossomed forth at Brittiens Cove church. Mr. Donald Hensley was named Youth Director and has begun his new work. Exciting new musical sounds may be heard now on Sunday Mornings and during practice times since the "NEW BRITTIANS COVE CHOIR" was formed. The Director of Music is Mr. Gary Roberts. Gary urges everyone to come to "Choir-Practice". The church has new carpet in the worship areas and is reported by those attending to be "... really beautiful". The members report that their desperate need is for a NEW or ALMOST NEW Memograph machine. (Ed. note . . . Maybe some of you churches have a spare one you are not using . . . and could donate it to this church!!)

God bless you Brittian Covers . . . we're praying for you!!

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*written by Carlisle Hoyt*

YOUTH ELECT SERIES (YES) is created mostly for youth fellowship courses, and is formed under the CE:SA curriculum of 32 mini units. Below are some of the units which are now available in Presbytery C.E. Office as they have been sent from General Assembly Mission Board:

- Encountering Prayer and Meditation - (younger youth)
- Take A Look At Yourself: Book of James - (younger youth)
- Exploring Other World Religions - (older youth)
- Growing Up To Love - Meaning of Sexuality - (younger youth)
- A Matter of Life and Death - (older youth)
- Students Rights - (older youth).

More of the courses will be coming available until all of them are in use. Two new anthologies for youth leaders are coming out soon. One is Idealog: Creative Ideas for Younger Youth which will be arriving soon, and the other is Idealog: Creative Ideas for Older Youth which is already in Presbytery C.E. Office. Call in to use or examine for use to Asheville Presbytery Office at 258-8143, for any of these items.

*Christian Family Books* are listed below for you to consider for use in a special series study, for a Church School elective class, or to recommend for private home use. These are all fine Christian books which gives solid background for home improvement. Borrow these from Presbytery C.E. Office or buy them from the companies listed with the appropriate book:

- Christian Parenthood* - Sherrill - John Knox Press
- Dare to Discipline* - James Dobson - Tyn-dale House Publishers
- Christians in Families* - Roy Fairchild - John Knox Press - Has a teacher and study guide, also, as use for a class.
- Is There A Family in the House?* - Kenneth Chafin - Word Books
- Heaven Help the Home!* - Hendricks - Victor Books
- The Christian Family* - Christenson - Bethany Fellowship, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Let Us Worship God* - Jansen - John Knox Press - (An interpretation for families.)

### Andrews Joins Inter-Varsity



E.A. (Andy) Andrews, former Conference and promotion director for the Montreat Conference Center since 1965 has accepted an executive position with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, headquartered in Madison, Wis. Primarily an evangelism and missions organization providing a support base among Christian College Students and faculty members on 800 campuses, Inter-Varsity has generated ministries beyond the campus in the form of Urbana Missions Conference in which some of the Asheville Presbytery Churches participate. Andy's wife, Hellon, remains director of student activities at Montreat-Anderson College. Andrews, who serves on the Christian Education Executive Committee as Asheville Presbytery CAMP COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, will continue his public speaking engagements in churches, at rallies and conventions. Andrews has been Mayor of Montreat and presently services on the Town Board. He is a Ruling Elder at Montreat Presbyterian Church.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Newly Elected Presbyterial Officers  
(1979-1981)



Officers of the Women of Asheville Presbytery at Hayesville Presbyterian Church during a recent District meeting.

President-elect: Mrs. John Beegle (Marion), P.O. Box 518, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723

Vice-President: Mrs. Warren Adams (Margaret), Route 5, Box 285, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739

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Camp Little Pisgah: Mrs. Harold E. Minnick, Jr. (Joy), 106 View Street, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711

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Nominating: Mrs. Silas Vaughn (Cathy), P.O. Box 755, Montreat, N.C. 28757

Auditor: Mrs. F. E. Baker (Margaret), P.O. Box 6904, Asheville, N.C. 28806

Birthday Interpreter: Mrs. Dan Hensley (Suzie), Box 127, Ridgcrest, N.C. 28770

## TEACHER EDUCATION

"Discovering New and Old Ways to Teach in the Church" is the theme for a teacher education event on Sunday, November 11, 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Grace Covenant is the host, and four other churches are co-sponsors: First and Oak Forest Presbyterian Churches in Asheville, the Canton Church, and Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville.

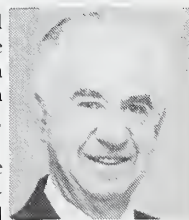
There is a charge of \$1.00 per person to cover cost of materials. Contact Fran Miller or Ellen Dozier.

Three workshops begin at 3:30; each participant can choose one of these:

*Puppets* — A variety of puppets will be displayed to develop skills in using them. Everyone will make a puppet and participate in using them to tell Bible stories. Leaders: Mary Bates, Kathy Parse.

*Storytelling* — Considers skills in using storytelling as an art, making use of various teaching tools for each age level. Leaders: Gwen Ledbetter, Beth Madearis, Clarice Morris.

*Youth Ministry* — Here, There and Everywhere — Practical ideas and helps as a teacher or youth advisor for any kind of youth fellowship or church school class in any kind of church. Leaders: Dent Davis, Ellen Dozier.





## FINAL CALL FOR VOWS HEARING!

(you were reminded in the October issue of this paper also!!)

A hearing will be held in Cambell Hall at Columbia Theological Seminary on Saturday, Nov. 10, for anyone interested in the final draft of the paper regarding ordination questions being prepared by the Council on Theology and Culture.

Hours of the hearing will be 2-4 p.m.

You will remember: Overtures from ASHEVILLE and other presbyteries (ie Congaree, Southeast Missouri, South West Georgia, Knoxville, Atlanta, and several sessions) spoke to the issue. Asheville Presbytery voted to continue using the "old-vows". . . and has recently ordained a pastor with these vows. By approval of the 118th., General Assembly, and upon recommendation of the Permanent Judicial Commission in answer to all these overtures. . . the currently printed vows (*Book of Church Order*) 1978-79 edition were declared constitutionally valid.

The hearing will be an opportunity for the council to hear Asheville Presbytery and other interested parties. ANYBODY INTERESTED??

## Presbyterian Heritage Seminar Held

On October 27, 27 people from the Presbytery gathered for a special seminar on Presbyterian Heritage at the Historical Foundation in Montreat. The seminar was sponsored by the Leader Education Council of the Presbytery with the goal of encouraging the churches to hold special classes or sessions on the Heritage of our church.

Four classes were offered and were taught by prominent members of the Presbytery. Dr. John Crawford taught the class in government, Dr. Ruth See had missions and worship, Dr. Thomas Spence presented a class in church history, and Dr. John Newton presented a course in church doctrine.

Refreshments were served and a tour of the Foundation was also made during the afternoon's activities. The Leader Education Council would especially like to thank the staff of the Historical Foundation for making this seminar possible.

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## TRINITY SPONSORS CAMBODIAN FAMILIES

Hendersonville's Trinity congregation welcomed a Cambodian family of four who arrived September 27 and then agreed to accept two other adults (the wife's sister and husband) who came two weeks later.

In late August, sixteen Trinity members formed R.S.V.P. (Refugee Sponsorship Volunteer Project), pledging time and money. The support group has more than doubled in size. The Session approved plans, and on September 4 a firm commitment was made to the Atlanta office of the General Assembly Mission Board that Trinity would be responsible for transitional care, including housing, language development, employment, and help with the many adjustments a family has to make over a period of a year or more in becoming a contributing part of American life.

The initial stage of the project is over. The Cambodians are comfortably settled and are adjusting well. Language tutoring is now beginning. Members are providing odd-job opportunities and efforts to obtain regular fulltime employment are underway. Community services have been very helpful. There are two other Cambodian families in Hendersonville under sponsorship of local Methodist and Episcopal churches.

Trinity's pastor, the Reverend Albert D. Kissling, said that in sponsoring the Cheng-Chhay families, Trinity is not just trying to help these families; these families will help the congregation become aware first hand of the plight of the needy, homeless and hungry that are part of our world, which we are called to serve.

(If any church is interested in sponsoring a refugee family and benefiting from Trinity's experience, you may contact Neena Haskins, R.S.V.P. Chairperson at 692-7377.)

## LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS RESCUE BOATPEOPLE

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decided to sponsor the CHOU FAMILY, ethnic Chinese from Cambodia. The Rev. Dick Shelor reports they are waiting for the grandmother of the family to receive medical clearance. The family, also includes two youngsters.

In the meantime, *BLACK MOUNTAIN CHURCH* was also asked to take relatives of Mrs. Chou, The Ton Chiang Chhay family which they in turn, offered to neighboring *MONTREAT CHURCH*. They Chhay family have arrived and Louise Capen, one of the 8 people in the U.S.A. who speaks their dialect, just "HAPPENED" to live in Black Mountain. She is teaching the Chhay's English. The Chhays will share a house with the Chous. Mr. Chhay is employed as a carpenter. Don't we have a neat God?? W O W!!!

Pioneers in this new frontier of faith are the *TRINITY* (Hendersonville) *PRESBYTERIAN Church*, and the *BREVARDA-DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN Church* and their congregations. *TRINITY*, who adopted two Khmer families, will at your request send a brochure written by Ms. Nena Haskins on how to sponsor refugee families. *BREVARDA CHURCH'S* Dr. Howard Boyd volunteered their Luong family, (BOAT PEOPLE from VIETNAM) to visit churches. The Luong Family includes husband, wife, grandmother, and 4 small children. The eldest girl is 6 yrs. old, and attends first grade. The eldest son is 4, and is in nursery school. Mr. Luong has been employed since his arrival. The Rev. Jerry Robinson said, "I had tears in my eyes Sunday as I saw Mr. Luong singing from the English Hymnal after only 3 months language study." The Trinity story is postscripted to this article for a personal touch. They would like to share their experience

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

Our Open House and 75th anniversary celebration will be held on November 18th and we are looking forward to many guests. There will be a special presentation made to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dendy by Melanie Hyatt. The Open House will be from 2-5 and will include a tour of the home guided by the children. There will also be coverage of the event by television and newspapers. We are hoping that many of you will come and share this celebration with us.

Honor roll students for the first six weeks grading period were Joy Bell, Sheila Spillars, and Darlene Wiggins. Congratulations!

The Black Mountain Eagles, the football team sponsored by the Committee for Better Sports held their Homecoming game on October 13. Rachel Spillars and Melissa Hunter were members of the Homecoming Court.

On October 16, the ladies of Riceville Presbyterian Church were our guests as they held their monthly meeting at the Home. We enjoyed having them.

On November 11, the annual Sing Out for Christ and the Presbyterian Home will be held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. This is the kick-off for the Thanksgiving fund drive for the Home.

Several of our youngsters attended the Junior High retreat the first weekend of November. Those going were Melissa Hunter, Sheila Spillars, Rachel Spillars, Kelly Little, Ronnie Spillars, Mark Mathis, and Cid Simose. They had a great time!

We welcome five new children to the Home in the past few weeks. They are Pam Mathis, 6, Cindy Mathis, 10, Kelly Little, 12, Chris Setzer, 6, and Kevin Setzer, 10.

Kelly Little, who came to the Home in the middle of October, is now a member of the Black Mountain Grammar School basketball team.

with any church.

In each case, I asked, "How do the families adjust?" The answer in all cases, "Remarkably well!" The only word for this project is success. These people were rescued by love from a living death into a strange, but friendly world where *THEY ARE MAKING IT! GLOOOOOORY!!!* Every Church reported how impressed they were by the refugees desire to work. Our pioneer ancestors — they were all, or mostly all, boat people — responded in the same way.

Question number two was: "HOW did the Church people respond? In every church I contacted there was initial and, perhaps, lingering feelings of ". . . Can we do this?"; nevertheless, there was immediate evidence of the great desire of Christian people to help, to be used. This response continues in every church with involvement.

My last question was: "WHAT has been the effect on your congregation?" Here, too, the answers were *ALL POSITIVE*: "A great blessing. . . " ". . . we are having a REVIVAL!!", ". . . our church was known for NOT being responsive, but NOW. . . what a change!!", "Our church was not interested too much in missions, but, NOW. . . !!" More than I can report here along the Lord's two-way Highway of Blessing.

At press time there are more churches initiating procedures RIGHT NOW.

*ED NOTE: OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is grateful to Mrs. Lou Wynn for her research and delightful reporting of this exciting ministry in some of our churches. Mrs. Wynn is a member of Oak Forest Church.*



## Memorial Gifts

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Wood, Mrs. W.J.—Mrs. Marvin Joyner, Asheville.  
 Wyman, Mr. Frank L., Tampa, FLA—Florence & Harry Reeves, Andrews.

## LIVING MEMORIAL

### Birthday Anniversary

Ward, Mrs. William A., Asheville—Mrs. Clyde S. Reed, Jr. & Mrs. Eugene H. Brooks, Sr.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### Annual Memorial

Ronquillo, Capt. & Mrs. Louis, Sr., New Orleans, LA—Norma Ronquillo, New Orleans, LA

### 75th Anniversary of the Presbyterian Home for Children



Honoring Dr. & Mrs. Henry Dendy  
 From Judge & Mrs. Tom Waddell, Jr.  
 Melbourne, FLA

## YOUR 1980 PRESBYTERY BUDGET

### NOTE TO CHURCHES:

This budget is funded by "You." Your ELDERS and PASTORS voted to approve these causes. Your church should send benevolence money each month to the Presbytery office for these Ministries.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MISSION CAUSES: \$52,800.00  
 (See Assembly folder for description of these ministries.)

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MISSION CAUSES: \$36,000.00  
 (See Synod folder for description of these ministries.)

	SUBTOTAL	\$90,800.00
PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE MISSION CAUSES:		\$40,510.00
PRESBYTERY HOME MISSIONS		
These ministries include paying all or part of the salaries of "Home Mission Churches"		
Bethel "C"	Morrison	Bethel "H"
Dillingham	Andrews	Ivy Park
Hayesville	Cullowhee	
ADMINISTRATION AND PROMOTION		\$49,995.00
These ministries include the		
Our Mountain Work publication		
Administration of Presbyterian Home affairs		
Benevolence and other distributive ministries		
Pastoral oversight and care		
Office of Presbytery - Asheville		
Office of Stated Clerk - Bryson City		
CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS		\$ 2,500.00
These ministries include the		
Care of Candidates for Gospel Ministry		
The Commission on the Minister Committee		
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE		\$21,914.00
These ministries include the		
Camp Little Pisgah Council and others		
Senior High and Junior High work		
Christian Education work - Leader Education Opportunities		
PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN		\$83,108.50
Ministry of child care and Christian witness in this important witness to the young. Nurture, both human and spiritual, is provided. This home was founded by Asheville Presbytery Churches in 1904.		
MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE		\$25,800.00
A ministry of Asheville Presbytery, this college provides a higher education as a "Christ-centered" institution. Asheville Presbytery is the only church judicatory with which the college has a relationship.		
	SUBTOTAL	\$223,827.50
	GRAND TOTAL ALL MINISTRIES	\$312,627.50

NOTE: EACH CHURCH has received their request asking for a commitment to the 1980 budget. MEMBERS of all congregations should know that YOUR PASTOR and your ELDERS voted in FAVOR of this budget at the PRESBYTERY MEETING. (There were no negative votes). After your Budget Committee received answers from each Church. . . they will (assisted this year by representatives from each item on the budget) plan the 1980 Spending Budget in late December.

Each Pastor and Elder were given stewardship materials at PRESBYTERY MEETING explaining each of the budgeted items. Be sure YOU get the information. There is NO EXCUSE for saying, "I don't know what this is for?" INFORMATION is available. . . ask your Pastor and SESSION.





# Our Mountain Work



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## ANDREWS CHURCH GOES SELF-SUPPORTING

### *Presbytery Mission Committee Pays off OLD LOAN to Help!*



The historic old Andrews Presbyterian Church in Andrews, North Carolina, will have a new lease on life in January 1980. The session, congregation, and the Presbytery Mission Committee worked out a plan to enable this church to "be on her own." The Oversight Committee of the Presbytery's Mission Committee, headed up by the Rev. Billy Joe Martin, worked closely with Ruling Elder Lee Nichols of Andrews and the

session and pastor in setting plans, establishing goals getting ready for the 80's. Practically, the group worked out arrangements for the Presbytery Mission Committee to "pay off" loans to the Presbyterian Home which required monthly payments from the church income. This will "free up" debt service payments to be converted to general church expenses and to benevolences. With this help the session and congregation plan to have a "self-supporting" church for the first time in their long history.

The church was organized in 1897 by the then newly formed Asheville Presbytery. In 1958 the fellowship hall was built, and in 1968 the present manse was erected. During 1976 the Church Sanctuary was remodeled into the beautiful worship center it is today. The Rev. Wayne

Davis is pastor. The active congregation has worship at 11 A.M., and Sunday School is well attended at 10 A.M. The Young People's Christian Fellowship meets on Sunday evening with their youth activities. The pastor noted that the Baptist and Methodist youth are frequently represented at the meetings. The mid-week fellowship program meets in homes of the congregation for Bible study and for Christian friendship programs. A special event is held each third Wednesday at the church with "ol' fashioned dinner and spiritual refreshment."

The Presbytery Mission Committee had an executive meeting in December to review the work of all aid-receiving churches. Each church which receives monthly help from the Mission Committee benevolences has an "oversight committee" to give spiritual and practical guidance, with the goal set as "growing in Christ."

The Bethel "C" Church, located at Unaka, North Carolina, had been slated for closing at the January Presbytery meeting, but due to renewed interest Stated Supply Larry Wilson will continue working with this 7-member congregation until Spring 1980. The Bethel "H" Church (located near Canton and Waynesville) had been unable to meet with their oversight committee and were not placed on the funding list for 1980.

Cullowhee Church and the campus ministry at Western Carolina University were noted and commended for the splendid growth taking place there in a "spiritual renewal and strengthening" with university students. Oversight Chairman Woodland Johnson reported on this important work.

The Rev. Billy Frank Woods, Oversight Chairman for Hayesville and Bethel "C," noted the steady growth taking place at Hayesville since Candidate Mitchell Beddingfield began working as their preacher.

Chaplain James Skelton, Oversight Chairman for Dillingham (Barnardsville, N.C.) and Ivey Park and Britains Cove Churches, reported on the ministry at those churches. He noted that no one from Ivey Park had been able to meet with the oversight committee, but that Pastor Dan Carlton was serving Dillingham in a full program. Worship services, Sunday School, mid-week services, youth work, Men of the Church and WOC were all active. The church hopes to go "self-supporting" in the future. The Britains Cove Church noted recent growth, and plans were formulated at a recent session meeting to "really get going in 1980!"

Other matters of this committee, including the plans for Presbytery evangelism for 1980, were discussed by those present. The Rev. Leroy Secrest is Executive Chairman for this Presbytery committee.

## PRESBYTERY will MEET TUESDAY

*Jan 22, 1980 at Montreat-Anderson College*

The Annual meeting for Asheville Presbytery will convene in Gaither Chapel of Montreat Anderson College with a special worship service. The moderator will be elected at that time. Items slated for action at the meeting include a review of Sessional Records of all churches. All Committees and Agencies of Presbytery will present tentative financial reports for the 1979 year. The Committee on Administration will present a proposed SPENDING BUDGET for 1980 to be adopted during the meeting. The annual report from the Women of Asheville Presbytery will be presented by Maie Minnick. A special prayer time will be set aside for the cause of INTERNATIONAL MISSION. Of special interest will be the report of the Nominating Committee touching all vacancies in Presbytery. The Presbytery will also elect its Commissioners to the General Assembly as the FIRST ORDER of business in the afternoon. The Commission on the minister will present a person for examination by the presbytery to accept the call to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Other matters on the docket will come before the Moderators committee in early January 1980. Sessions should elect their commissioner to this important meeting now.

### MINISTER'S WIVES ... NOTE!!

January Covered Dish  
Luncheon planned at  
the home of  
Mrs. William R. Anderson  
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MONTREAT, N.C.

Monday - January 21, 1980  
11:30 AM

\*Bring Dish and meet at Montreat Gate

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

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### MALVERN HILLS CHURCH

The Rev. Howard Moore from Wycliff Bible Translators recently shared a morning worship service. Mr. Moore is partially supported by the Malvern Hills Church and serves as a missionary to Brasil where he is an aircraft mechanic of jungles, aviation, and radio service.

The tape ministry of Malvern Hills recently started provides tapes to shut-ins on a regular basis. College students who request tapes also receive them from the Malvern Hills Church.

Recently the Sunday school classes undertook sponsorship of six children and one Bible school student. This ministry is to prepare nationals to reach and minister to their own people through Christian National Evangelism Commission.

### CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Stewardship Supper was held in middle November. The 1980 church budget was presented and approved at this dinner. The following Sunday was Dedication Day. Officers of the church are contacting each member as to their responsibilities for pledging and meeting the budget.

Pastor Parse and the Children's Choir will be leading worship and singing at Haywood County Hospital in December over closed circuit television.

Instruction is being held for church officers and anyone who wishes to attend on Sunday evening.

### OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Exciting Times As Church  
Revels in the Arts*

Celebrating the talents God freely bestows on his people, including his little people, the Junior Choir directed by Tom Curry presented the Musical "Noah's Ark" written by Mary Tigner and Joe Rizzo. The musical was resplendent with a moveable ark, colorful animals, lilting music and lifting words. Singers were Alan and Teresa Morse and Chris and Shelley Greenawalt, Alan Brookshire and Deborah Dowis. Helping backstage were: sounds, Gerti Swain and Chuck Parris, props: Chuck King, David McMahan and John Swain, and lights, Gary Urbanic. The audience applauded admiringly.

On a recent November Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. Oak Forest celebrated its first annual festival of the arts with music, magic show, reading, crafts of all kinds and the Smithsonian Bound Cathedral Quilt of Mrs. Willie Bryant.

### BREVARD PRESBYTERIANS SAY YES

The starving in Cambodia can not be ignored and Brevard Davidson River Church is ready and willing to help. Since the church World Service is allowed to go into Cambodia with food and medicine, money has been earmarked by individual members to help. Any contributions should be marked "Cambodia Emergency" and sent to World Service World Hunger, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

## BREVARD DAVIDSON

Senior PYFers Reach Out To Kids In Prison

*By A. Kathy Wells - Press Secretary*

Being 15, alone and in prison is not the most beautiful way to spend Christmas. The Senior PYFers intend to do something about it. A list is being compiled by Angela Foster, 15, of inmates in North Carolina prisons under the age of 18. Each PYFer will write a personal letter and share with him or her the true joy and meaning of Christmas and also send a small gift. Angela hopes that the list will be able to be handed out by the Brevard PYFers. But should the need arise, other area churches will be contacted. Christmas is a time to remember all persons no matter who or where they may be.



### OAK FOREST "LIVE"

*A cast of thousands and one donkey!!!!*

Everyone is invited to drive by Oak Forest Church at 880 Sand Hill Road, Enka, North Carolina, to see their "Animal . . . People . . . Children . . . Angels . . . Carolers . . . Wise men, etc.!" Nativity pageant on the church grounds Friday and Saturday, December 21-22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A blessed Christmas to all.

### BREVARD DAVIDSON RIVER JUNIOR STUDENTS STAGE STARV-A-THON

On December 14th at 5 p.m. our junior PYFers will participate in the 24 hour starv-athon. Pledges received will help restock the church pantry. A well stocked larder is a necessity as we enter the holiday season since a hungry family needs to be fed. Although only water will be ingested during the 24 hour period, teams will enjoy the company of other teams in celebration of the end of that "longest day" with a feast at the church. To go without food for one day will require a determined mind and sound spirit . . . to the simple ingredients the juniors have.

## SWANNANOVA F.P.C.

### AFTER THE FACT:

We had a good "Evening of Praise" November 11 at our fund-raising for the Presbyterian Home. We want to especially thank Rev. Glen McClung and family, Miss Donna Lewis, Buckeye Baptist Church, and Mrs. Ted Chandler, Black Mountain for their participation.

### COMING EVENTS:

The Swannanoa Church will be observing its annual Christmas dinner and party December 16, with the Presbyterian Home participating.

A special Communion service will be held December 23 during morning worship.

A church-wide skating party will be held December 9 at 5 P.M.

A Watch Night Service will be held December 31.

Mr. Martin will be concluding 7 years service on the Jr. Hi Presbytery Council. He has thoroughly enjoyed working with the young people over the years. Also, his term will expire as Chairman of the Oversight Committee of several aid-receiving churches.



Maie Minnick

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Planned Council Meeting

The Council of the Women of the Church of the Asheville Presbytery will meet on Saturday, January 5th, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. The host church for this meeting is the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, 880 Sand Hill Road, Enka, North Carolina. All local councils of the Women of the Church and their presidents are invited to attend. Bring a sandwich and a 1980 smile!! The Asheville Presbytery WOC Council will make reports at this time from the nominating committee and finance committee. Mrs. Harold Minnick is the Presbyterial President.

## GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN TWO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

On Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, we will have two worship services. At the 5:30 service the Christmas story will be portrayed through the use of music by the choirs and congregation; storytelling; and characters to depict the drama. Children are encouraged to bring canned and staple food to this service; the food will be given to ABCCM.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. The offering from both services will be given to the work of ABCCM.

## SPOTLIGHT . . .

*On Presbytery's Junior High*

The Asheville Presbytery Junior High went on a special retreat on November 2 through 3 at Assembly Inn in Montreat, North Carolina. One hundred youth attended with advisors.

Special music was played by Miss May Horner and the "General Assembly" singers from Montreat-Anderson College. Music and recreation were provided under the leadership of Montreat-Anderson College recreation class.

Key Note speaker for this conference was Mrs. Jo Ann Ellington. Mrs. Ellington is a missionary nurse from Zaire. Her husband, Dr. John Ellington, is with the American Bible Society and does translation work in Africa.

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## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

November 18 was Open House at the Presbyterian Home and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Home. Guided tours through the Home were given by the children and refreshments were served. A program honoring Dr. Henry Dendy was presented at the gymnasium on the grounds. A history of the Home, prepared by the Rev. David Parks, was presented in book form to all visitors.

Melanie Hyatt, student at the University of North Carolina from the Home, presented a portrait of Dr. and Mrs. Dendy on behalf of the Board of Trustees. It was hung in the parlor of the Home by Mr. Tommy Bell, an alumnus of the Home.



Craig Mathis uses the leaf blower to help clear the grounds for the homecoming and open house.

Approximately 500 people gathered in the gym for the program, which also included singing by the children of the Home under the direction of Mrs. Don McKenzie.



Mike Wiggins, Roy Beaver, and Buddy Spillars "take a break" from the job of removing leaves from the Home's grounds.

In the past month we have had six new children come to join our family here. They are Beth Zellner, Chris Setzer, Kevin Setzer, Darrel Peek, Randy Peek, and Dwayne Peek.



Kelly Little and Rachel Spillars enjoy the swings at the Home.

We are looking forward to a great Christmas again this year, with parties planned and the church circles planning on making this another exciting year for the children.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Carlisle Hoyt

The Leadership Council of Presbytery presents to you this chart of books on four subjects for your use in teaching the Presbyterian Heritage in your church. As is shown there are books on each of the subjects for each age-group (other than some for preschool). The C.E. Office of Presbytery will have or assist you in securing any of these books.

### PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE SERIES

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|--------------|---|
| Subject Area | I Worship & Mission   |
| Kindergarten | A Very Special Day - Hardie-CLC<br>Sunday Morning - Schulz-CLC<br>Sheri's Move - Jones-LW   |
| Elementary   | Our Church at Work in the Pennell and Smith-CLC   |
| Youth-Adult  | Praise God-'79-'80 - Carson & Duba<br>The Worshipbook - Westminster Press<br>The Book of Church Order-<br>Minutes of II9 Gen. Ass. Part I   |
| Subject Area | II Doctrine   |
| Kindergarten | When I Think of Jesus - Andrews-CLC<br>A Boy With A Song - Andrews-CLC  |
| Elementary   | Jesus Christ, Son of God - Ellis-CLC<br>Living As Disciples - CLC-Wilkinson   |
| Youth-Adult  | The Shorter Catechism - Williamson<br>Christian Doctrine - Guthrie<br>Summary of Christian Doctrine - Berkho<br>Shorter Catechism - Whitecross<br>Confession of Faith - John Knox Press   |
| Subject Area | III Church Government   |
| Elementary   | Beginning of the Church - Currie-CLC<br>Mystery of Missions - CLC-Wilkinson   |
| Youth-Adult  | Book of Church Order-<br>1979-80 Planning Calendar & Directory<br>Minutes of II9 Gen. Ass.-Part II<br>-Statistics-  |
| Subject Area | IV History  |
| Kindergarten | The Book of God's People - Hardie & Meek-CLC<br>(also Mission & Doctrine)   |
| Elementary   | Story of the Church - CLC-Rudolph-His.<br>Growing As Persons-Level 4-Summer '79-LW  |
| Youth-Adult  | A Cloud of Witnesses-Youth Booklet-<br>Through the Ages - Thompson (adult)<br>Presbyterians: Their History & Beliefs - Kuykendall-<br>Assembly at Westminster - Leith-  |
| Additional   | A Study of Catechisms - Dendy-Doc.<br>Introduction to Reformed Tradition - Leith-History.<br>The Lord's Supper in a Presbyterian Congregation - brochure-<br>Baptism in a Presbyterian Congregation - brochure-<br>(the two above on - Worship) |

— Study Plan —

The above are resources for actual study for each age, on each topic (when resources could be obtained).

The idea is that these elective studies be structured for additional study times such as a Church Retreat, Family Night studies, a Church Family Vacation Church School, or a Three Day Special Studies Event.

Each topic would be chosen for one of the occasions above, and the additional events planned so that all the topics will be covered. For example, Worship & Mission might be the topic for study at a Church Family VBS one summer, in the winter a retreat for the whole church could have the study units on Doctrine; the Spring might follow with a six-week study for each age at Family Night on Church Government, and in the fall a three-day special event might feature the topic of Church History each night.

## ASHEVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

has hired new Director of Christian Education

The First Presbyterian Church in Asheville has recently installed a new DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. Mrs. Sandra H. Boyd was born in Rochester, New York and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physical Education. She served as a teacher of Dance and Swimming for several years at schools in New York and Florida. Recently she taught swimming for three years at Newfound School in Asheville. Special service with the YWCA as a life guard and service with the RED CROSS has given her an interesting background for her work at First Presbyterian. Mrs. Boyd will serve as Youth Advisor as well as Christian Educator for the church. Her husband is an Elder at First Presbyterian and they have two children 13 and 9.



## Progress On Montreat Dispute??

Judge Robert D. Lewis, who presided over a hearing on a proposed settlement between the Mountain Retreat Association Management Council and the Attorney General of North Carolina, filed an order in Buncombe County Court Nov. 20 declining to enter the proposed judgement.

The judge also ordered that the case shall be calendared for hearing upon filing of a certificate of readiness by the parties, which are the management council and the Attorney General. The court denied the petition for "Amicus Curiae" or friend of the court, filed by the Rev. Parker Williamson.

The decision exhausted all out-of-court possibilities for the management council, which now must go to court in the case.

In conclusion, the court also stated that it had no authority to appoint interim managers for the corporation. A lawsuit filed by Kenneth Foreman in the summer months centers around the trustee issue and is in another judge's court in the same courthouse at the same time.

A year ago, in Nov. 1978, the office of the North Carolina Attorney General filed suit requesting a determination by the court whether the correct procedures had been carried out in the voting of the stock of the corporation for election of the management council. It is this case that now must be tried.

This came about as the result of a petition by Williamson. The second action was brought by Foreman in June 1979 and questions past actions in the voting of the stock for election of the council, including questions concerning minutes of the stockholders.



## Memorial Gifts

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The young people sing for CHRISTMAS from the Presbyterian Home for Children. Director of the Choir is Mrs. Donald McKenzie.

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The Rev. Billy Joe Martin, Chaplain to the Presbyterian Home and Pastor of the Swannanoa First Presbyterian Church takes some of the Presbyterian Home Children on a special outing on the "Home-Bus".

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Presbyterian Home Executive Director Dr. Donald McKenzie makes CHRISTMAS PLANS with the staff and children of the Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, Inc.

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## MONTREAT ANDERSON HOSTS PRESBYTERY *Annual Meeting Lasts Until Late Afternoon*



Elected to attend the 1980 General Assembly Meeting of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. in Myrtle Beach, S.C. are the Reverend Ed. Graham (Pastor of Arden Presbyterian Church), the Reverend Billy Frank Woods (Pastor of Waynesville First Presbyterian Church), the Reverend Edward Renegar (Pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church), the Reverend Calvin Thielman (Pastor of Montreat Presbyterian Church). Woods and Renegar are elected principal Commissioners, Thielman and Graham are Alternates. The court meeting will take place in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

## Westminster Church Calls Robert Teed As Pastor



The Westminster Presbyterian Church on Overbrook Road in Asheville, NC has called The Rev. Robert Teed as Pastor. The Rev. Teed was examined and officially received by Asheville Presbytery during the afternoon session of the Annual Meeting held on the campus at Montreat Anderson College. A large group from the church was present to welcome their new Pastor. The Asheville Presbytery appointed a commission to install Mr. Teed on Sunday evening Feb. 17, 1980 at 7PM. The Commission includes Rev. William R. Anderson (to preside and propound the questions), the Rev. David Parks and the Rev. Edward Graham. Graham will "charge" the Pastor. Ruling Elders James B. Patton; Robert E. Moss; Wesley J. Potter will serve on the Commission. Mr. Patton will read scripture, Mr. Moss will offer the Installation Prayer. The Rev. Ed. Berry will be invited to "sit with the commission" and is to preach the sermon. The Teeds will be moving here in February from York, South Carolina where Mr. Teed served for several years as Pastor. Teed was highly commended by his Presbytery for his service there as Chairman of the Presbytery Council. The Teeds have a daughter 12 yrs. old and a "brand new" son of 1 week! We welcome you to the Presbytery and pray that God will bless you and your family and your ministry here for many years.



President Silas Vaughn of Montreat Anderson College welcomes Presbyters and guests to campus for 1980 Annual Meeting of Asheville Presbytery. The court enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the college campus and facilities. Commissioners and visitors were guests of Dr. Vaughn for lunch with the students on campus in Howerton Cafeteria.



**1980 Stewardship  
Chairman Dean  
presents  
\$275,000 Budget**

Ruling Elder Rayburn Dean (Elder from Grace Covenant) presented the 1980 Budget to Presbytery Meeting. Dean supported the "facts & figures" with a "VISUAL" display of related budget ministry items. The court thanked Dean for his thoughtful and complete presentation of opportunity churches have in Stewardship Ministry. Mr. P.K. Feree (Ruling Elder at Bryson City) offered the motion to adopt this budget.

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### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN HENDERSONVILLE, N.C.

This was the first Christmas in a strange land for the two Cambodian families sponsored by Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. Much of what we did to celebrate obviously was not understood, but maybe this year they will have a better understanding of our faith and culture. Volunteers are using the Laubach Way to English, or "Each One Teach One" program. This method of working from speech to print has proven effective with adults and the tutors supplement the curriculum with common everyday phrases, names of foods, tools, etc., as well as the vocabulary of the Christmas season.

Trinity's tutor teams work individually with each Cambodian, averaging three times per week, an hour or so per session. One teacher works for two weeks then another teacher takes over. Lesson plans and materials are passed along to ensure continuity. Sok Kehng, the eight-year old who is in the first grade, has her lessons reinforced after school by two volunteers who work closely with her teachers at school. They also help the mother, Mrs. Cheng, understand the school's activities.

Tutoring will last at least a year and the local technical college, Blue Ridge College, will offer training, free of charge, in February.

The two families are comfortably settled in a six-room house which belongs to the Church of the Nazarene. Mr. Cheng is working 40 hours a week under the CETA program and Mr. Chhay is working part-time at the Magic Wok Restaurant. Mrs. Chhay's baby is expected in March and the 18-month old Sok Heang has learned to wave and say "goodbye". Helping these families become self-sufficient remains a challenge but with the help of the congregation volunteers and many from the community, it could become a reality sooner than expected.

### BREVARD PRESBYTERIAN BREVARD, NC

#### STARV-A-THON A SUCCESS!

The Junior PYF's Starv-a-thon on December 14 and 15 was a roaring success. Our Juniors netted a staggering \$800 to help restock the Church Pantry.

#### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH HOST ANNUAL COFFEE

To help promote fellowship among our Women of the Church and the women of the community, the Annual Christmas Coffee of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church has become a time of sharing conversation and coffee. Refreshments were served to 136 women who braved the wet weather on Thursday, December 13, 1979, reports Gloria Sanders, President WOC.

#### MRS. INEZ ATKINSON RESIGNS

On December 31, 1979, Brevard Davidson

River P.C. members bid a sad farewell to Mrs. Melvin (Inez) Atkinson, our church Secretary. Mrs. Atkinson (the former Inez Cudd) has fulfilled the duties of Disbursing Treasurer and played an active role in church activities since her arrival on August 5, 1968. Although leaving to reside in Lincolnton, North Carolina, Inez has graciously agreed to continue as our Church Historian. Inez was feted at a surprise gathering of all her many friends and well-wishers on Sunday, December 16, 1979.

#### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

A very special ceremony was scheduled for Sunday, January 13, 1980, during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service: ordination and installation of our New Elders and Deacons of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

### OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN ASHEVILLE, NC

Oak Forest's 60± Group started through the efforts of the WOC and its president, Maude Hudson. 60±, a luncheon group that meets every Thurs. and is open to everyone, has been a smashing success. As many as 39, ages 3 weeks to 88 years, female and male, have participated in the Bible study, led by the Rev. Dent Davis III and June Lamb, the craft classes and soup-centered lunch. The Bible study group is now "doing" I Peter and the craft classes have just finished Christmas decorations, including the Advent Wreath, and have sponsored a Fall Arts Festival. During the coming cold months, you may be sure the 60± will enjoy warm fellowship and hot soup every Thurs.

### CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CANTON, NC

There were two lovely Christmas services held in our church during the Christmas season. One was the Crismon tree program on Dec. 16. This was around the beautiful Crismon tree made and decorated by meaningful ornaments. The ornaments were all white and emphasized by several white poinsettias. The Joy Gift for retired ministers was taken at this time followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

The new thing we did was gratifying. On Monday Dec. 17th the officers of the church tended the Salvation Army Kettle at Canton's First Union National Bank. We rang the bell from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. This was a very cold day and we had 14 Volunteers, 2 per hour. The temperature hardly reached the freezing mark. This request was made through the Haywood County Ministerial Association.

JUNE SCROGGS

### PRESBYTERIAN CENTER ATLANTA, GA

The relief to Cambodia continued to climb this week (Jan. 11, 1980) to over \$212,000 according to reports from the accounting office at the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

This was far above the \$100,000 hoped for by Moderator Albert C. Winn in his appeal to the church. However, Jim Cogswell, of the Office of World Service and Hunger, expressed appreciation "because the needs are even more extensive than first believed."

Cogswell also thanked members of the staff at the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta who gave an offering of \$683 instead of gifts at their annual Christmas party.

### MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE NEWS



#### CONCERT CHOIR WELCOME ADDITION AT M-AC

The newly organized Montreat-Anderson College Concert Choir is having a busy and successful year. Arlen Clarke, director, and his thirty-seven auditioned singers have presented two concerts at the college - a concert of sacred music on November 2 and a Christmas Candlelight Concert on December 9. They also presented a program at the Montreat Community Christmas service, which was jointly sponsored by the college, the Mountain Retreat Association, the Historical Foundation, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and the Town of Montreat on December 10.

Churches are issuing invitations to the choir as well. They have presented sacred music at First Baptist Church, Asheville, and are scheduled to sing at William Memorial Presbyterian Church and Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, Covenant Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, and at First Baptist Church in Black Mountain. The choir sang at the January 1980 Presbytery meeting.

In the spring another concert at the college is scheduled, and a week-long tour is planned during spring break.

#### STALEY LECTURER

February 4-6 should prove to be an exciting time at Montreat-Anderson College as the Staley Lecture Series brings Jay Kesler to the campus. Mr. Kesler is president of Youth for Christ International, with whom he has been affiliated since 1955. Author of youth-oriented books such as *I Want A Home With No Problems* and *Too Big To Spank*, Kesler is also heard daily on over 100 radio stations carrying his "Family Forum."

Visitors are welcome to hear Mr. Kesler at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 2, and Tuesday, Feb. 3.

#### URBANA '79 MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Twenty-four Montreat-Anderson students and four staff members attended the Urbana '79 Missions Conference held at the University of Illinois at Urbana December 27-31. The theme for the conference was "That All Nations Might Believe and Obey Jesus Christ." Outstanding speakers such as Billy Graham, Elisabeth Elliott, John Stott, and Luis Palan, daily Bible studies and an opportunity to talk with hundreds of missionary agencies made the trip "five days in the cause of God's work . . . to learn and discuss options for work overseas."

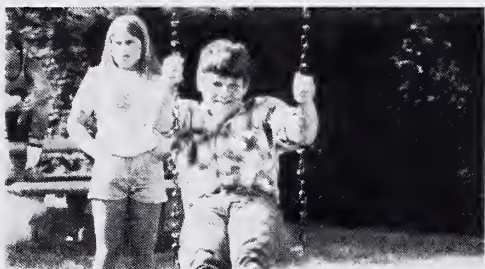
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## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

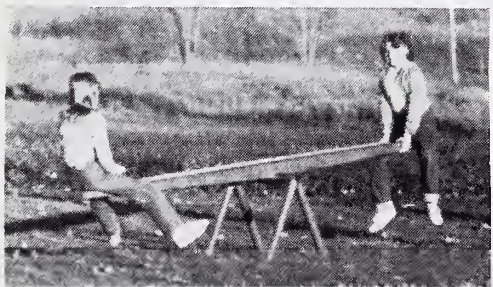


Cheryl Buhmaster watches while Mark Mathis takes some time to swing.

The children had a fabulous Christmas thanks to the many churches and church circles who provide a Christmas for them. Because we had so many new children this year who had never had a Christmas with us before there was an additional air of anticipation. As packages were handed out there were lots of "oohs" and "ahh".

The children then spent their Christmas vacation with parents and relatives or with church friends. We do appreciate those who made this year's Christmas such a nice one.

Mr. McKenzie and Ms. Holman appreciate the opportunity to speak to different groups during this time of the year. Both have spoken to different Presbyterian churches to present the needs of the Home and to let those who make the Children's Home possible know what happens here. Also, Ms. Holman had the opportunity to speak to the Black Mountain Kiwanis club, and Mr. McKenzie spoke to the Asheville-Buncombe County Ministers group.



Sheila Spillars and Melissa Hunter enjoy doing a balancing act on the seesaws at the Home.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Written by Carlisle Hoyt

New in the office for teachers of children are four listings which show how to best use the famous and well used *Arch Books*. At this time there are 102 of these books, which counts set #17 which is just on its way to the bookshelves. With so many, one lady, Joyce Jeske, knew what a problem this posed for teachers to know where the one was for stories of Jacob, that is, without looking through all of them. Though we might know the name of the subject to study, the name on the book would be quite different than the subject term of "exodus", for instance.

Joyce Jeske made up four listings which run 1) by sets; 2) by subjects, 3) by Biblical references; and 4) by the alphabet. These are in the C.E. Office of Presbytery and may be borrowed by any teacher or parent at anytime.

Another new item in the C.E. Office here at Presbytery Office is an attractive tall book with big illustrations for children entitled "*Carlos Discovers Change*." It helps children to see that change often means growth. Carlos is a cactus who lives in Arizona. The illustrations can be colored by the children hearing the story. Enough of these books have been bought to sell to you and they are only \$1.00 apiece.

### ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY ADOPTS 1980 SPENDING BUDGET AS FOLLOWS:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY	\$ 50,400.00
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA	36,000.00
PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN	74,000.00
MONTREAT ANDERSON COLLEGE	24,000.00
Committees with Internal Budgets	
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE	11,700.00
PRESBYTERY MISSION COMMITTEE	30,000.00
ADMINISTRATION & PROM. COMMITTEE	47,600.00
CHURCH RELATED VOCA. COMMITTEE	1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 275,200.00

## SENIOR HIGH COUNCIL

Reported By Rev. Bill Serjack

The Asheville Presbytery Senior Youth Council sponsored its Fall Rally December 7 - 9, 1979 at Windy Gap, North Carolina. The rally was very successful with some 190 young people and 50 advisors and guests in attendance during the weekend. (Total attendance 240)

The theme of the rally was "Look What You've Got" based on the first chapter of John. The sub-themes were "A God Who Loves You" (JOHN 1:1-2 and JOHN 3:16), "A Christ Who Saves You" (JOHN 1:14) and a "Spirit Who Guides You" (JOHN 3:6-8). The speaker was Rev. Stephen Brown, Pastor of Key Biscayne Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida and the concert was given by Mr. Jerry Limpic of Los Angeles, California.

Through the courtesy of the Billy Graham office in Montreat, the films *Joni*, *The Hiding Place* and *Time to Run* were also shown.

Planning for the Spring Rally has begun and all members of the Council are participating.

## Letter to the Editor

The Rev. William R. Anderson, Editor  
"Our Mountain Work"  
40 Church St.  
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Rev. Anderson,

The Office of Continuing Education at Duke University is developing a roster of retired scientists, engineers, and other related professionals and planning a conference on May 1 to explore new possibilities for these professional people to continue their careers or launch new ones after retiring. I am enclosing a background sheet which gives more complete information about this effort.

In order to reach as many eligible retirees as possible all across the state I would like to ask your help with any publicity you might be able to give, such as an article in your newsletter. If you could ask everyone interested in participating in the program to contact me, I would then send each person the questionnaire we need to have filled out.

Exploring new ways to utilize our rich resource of retired professionals in this state is a number one priority for the 80s, and I would certainly appreciate any support you could lend this initial endeavor.

Cordially,

Sallie Holden Simons  
Associate Director - Continuing Education  
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Mrs. Georgia Haynes, Dietitian for the Presbyterian Home, also finds spare minutes to "hem up that little girl's dress" and fix up a "Rip" in the youngsters blue jeans. Waiting outside the door (and not in the picture) is a staff member wanting one of her famous "Home-made" fried apple pies!

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## MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE HAS PLANNING MEETING

An important planning meeting for Asheville Presbytery took place when Moderator Rev. Billy Frank Woods called together some of the leadership of Asheville Presbytery on Wednesday, February 13. The Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the major Executive Committees of Asheville Presbytery, along with former chairmen and others, met at Waynesville First Presbyterian Church for lunch and a working session of planning for 1980. Exciting goals were outlined by several of the committees. The Church-Related Vocations Committee and Mission Committee outlined several possible activities designed to benefit clergy and laity in areas of counseling for troubled marriages, etc., as well as possibilities in evangelism. The Christian Education Committee Chairman noted plans for reviewing the aim and scope of the work of the committee and all its councils. Candidates Committee Chairman and the Commission on the Minister Vice Chairman outlined tentative plans to enrich the scope of the relationship of the candidates and all those areas where the Commission on the Minister touches the life of the people in Asheville Presbytery.

Executive Secretary Anderson reminded the group that each committee should meet immediately for the purpose of organizing its activities for 1980. The Manual of Asheville Presbytery (13:4) says that "Each Executive Committee will organize itself into sub-committees...as deemed necessary to accomplish its assigned responsibilities." Anderson further noted, "...The establishment of Councils and the appointment of their Chairmen shall be approved annually by Presbytery." He noted that the April 1980 meeting, which will take place at Appalachian Hall Psychiatric Hospital in Asheville, will have as part of the docket a mandate that each of the Executive Committees would present "an outline of its organization and goals...for approval by Presbytery."

Moderator Billy Frank Woods was commended on preparing a special meal for the group. The large group present agreed by consensus that this was a wonderful way to start 1980 in a positive way where "nobody was mad at anybody" and the challenge of the Gospel could be fleshed out into goals for 1980.

## 1981 SYNOD HEARINGS COMPLETE!!

*Martin - Anderson - Shelor - Woods attend  
on behalf of Asheville Presbytery Committees*

The hearings for "Budget Requests" from all the SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA causes were completed in two ACTION-PAKED days!

Rev. Billy Martin, who serves on the Synod Budget Council, Rev. Richard Shelor, who serves on Asheville Presbytery Administration Committee, Moderator Rev. Billy Frank Woods, and Presbytery Executive Rev. William Anderson all participated in the hearings in Raleigh on Feb. 20-21, 1980. Rev. Bob Henderson, P.K. Feree, and Bill Sessler were unable to attend.

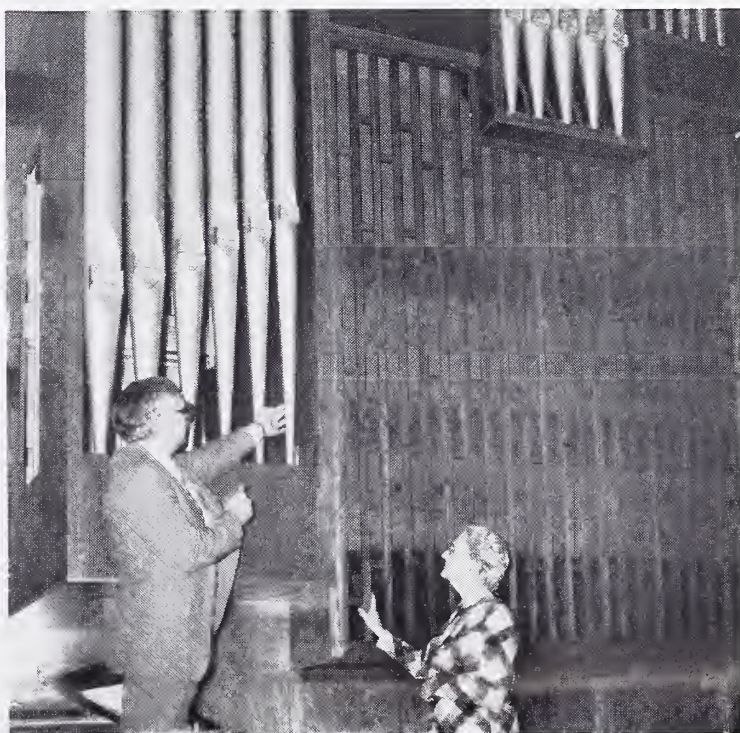
A summary of the hearings and a tentative 1981 proposed Mission Budget and the tentative funding apportionment for Asheville Presbytery will be mailed to the Presbytery Office for distribution to all members of the Moderator's Council and appropriate committees.

Presidents Wireman, Perkinson, Stair, Spencer, and Executive Directors of the Presbyterian Home in High Point, the Barium Springs Home, and others made presentations, answered questions, and noted 1981 projections and plans. Other areas of Synod Ministry had representatives who outlined plans for PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, Campus Ministries, and Media Ministries. CAM/CORA and the N.C. Council of Churches also made presentations.

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## NEW PIPE ORGAN

*Installed At Black Mountain Presbyterian!!*



The Reuter Organ Company of Lawrence, Kansas, will complete the installation of a new pipe organ at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church in Asheville Presbytery during March of 1980. This magnificent new instrument has been a project of the church for the last two years. Mrs. Polly Cooley is the chairman of the committee, and the Rev. Richard Shelor is pastor of the church.

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### RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At our family night supper on January 20, 1980 we had as our guest Andre' Muange. This student from Warren Wilson College is a native of Zaire. Muange spoke regarding his native country and told something of the Mission Work being done there.

At our family night supper on Feb. 17, we had a special FILM STRIP on the CHRISTIAN work in the Middle East. A special look at "ISLAM" was the topic of the night. Witness season emphasis is the theme for the month. On Ash Wednesday the Riceville Church and the Bethel United Methodist Church shared a worship service.

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

The Westminster Women of the Church are sponsoring an INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS EXHIBIT at the church on Saturday March 15, 1980. This event begins at 10 A.M. and ends at 6 P.M.

Several missionaries plan to be on hand to share their knowledge, teaching techniques and Tools of the particular field. ALL CHURCHES and FRIENDS are INVITED to "Drop-In" during the day.

### BREVARD PRESBYTERIAN

#### *Starva-thon Up-Date*

In just three months a Cambodian orphanage in Thailand increased from zero to five hundred orphans. Our Junior PYF's opted to send the \$675 proceeds from their December 14th Starva-thon to help feed and care for these orphans. The Juniors of Brevard Davidson River realize that hunger is an on-going concern and will continue to send small items such as health kits and keep the lines of communication open with person to person correspondence.

#### *Senior PYF's Out-Reach Ministry*

Although the hustle and bustle of the holidays are but a faint memory, the Senior PYF group at Brevard Davidson River is keeping the spirit of the season alive. Many teens, residents of Willow Lane School, Columbia, South Carolina, (Division of S.C. Department of Youth Services and Correction) received Christmas letters and small gifts as a program of out-reach ministry was initiated by our Seniors. It was announced by Mrs. Kinda Brooks, Senior PYF Advisor, that this project will continue to lend support through teen to teen correspondence.

## SEARCH COMMITTEE SEEKS MISSIONARY DIRECTOR

The Mission Board Search Committee for a new director of the Division of International Mission held its initial meeting in Atlanta January 10-11. The committee will engage in a period of hearing from various persons regarding the qualifications needed by the new director.

The committee is open to receiving suggestions concerning the profile of the director and names of potential candidates for the position. Please send such to Mission Board Search Committee, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308. The term of the present director ends in 1981. Application deadline is May 15, 1980.

### NEW PIPE ORGAN

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Organists and serious musicians will be interested in this two-manual instrument. The manuals will have a simulated tracker-fee touch. The pedalboard, which is built to American Guild of Organists standards, has 32 notes from CCC to G. The stops and couplers are controlled by drawknobs which are placed on either side of the manuals. The inter-manual couplers are controlled by tilting tablets and are placed over the top manual.

Those attending worship at the church and those coming to concerts there will be treated to great music from the following combinations. On the Great Organ will be the following stops: 8' Principal, 8' Gedackt, 4' Octave, 4' Koppelflote, 2' Flachflote, a III mixture, and an 8' Trompette. The couplers to Great will include Great to Great 16, Great Unison Off, Great to Great 4, Swell to Great 16, Swell to Great 8, and Swell to Great 4. The Great Organ is unenclosed, and presents a beautiful addition to the architecture of Black Mountain's traditional church interior.

The Swell Organ consists of 8' Rohrflote, 8' Gemshorn, 4' Spitzflote, 2-2/3' Nasat, 2' Principal, 1-3/5' Terz, II Cymbel, and 3' Hautbois. The couplers include Swell to Swell 16, Swell Unison Off, and Swell to Swell 4.

The Pedal section, which is all unenclosed, has an exciting and brilliant set of ranks, which include 32' Resultant, 16' Subbass, 8' Octave, 8' Subbass 4' Choralbass, 4' Subbass, 16' (Gt.) Trompette, 8' (Gt.) Trompette, 4' (Gt.) Trompette. The couplers to pedal include Great to Pedal 8, Great to Pedal 4, Swell to Pedal 8, and Swell to Pedal 4.

The congregation is looking forward to the first sounds from this magnificent instrument, which should be ready in late March. A special dedication service is planned.

### SYNOD HEARINGS

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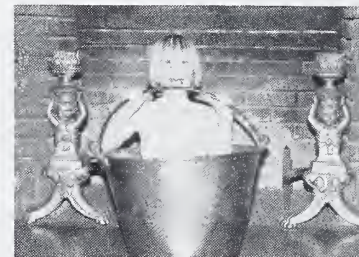
Later the group reviewed a statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the 1979 Mission Causes in Synod. Anderson met on Monday with the other Presbytery Executives for review and mutual sharing of ideas, events, and ministries.

The proposed Asheville Request will be reviewed at the March 5 meeting of the Moderator's Committee in Waynesville, N.C. Dr. Silas Vaughan is expected to make the 1981 General Assembly Mission Funding request to the group. It is expected that tentative plans for this ministries will be approved at the April 1980 meeting of Asheville Presbytery. The Synod's Coordinating Council reviews and recommends to Synod on April 30, 1980.

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by  
Lynn Holman

The kids have enjoyed the days they were out of school because of the snow. They spent a lot of time sledding, building snowmen and having snow ball fights.



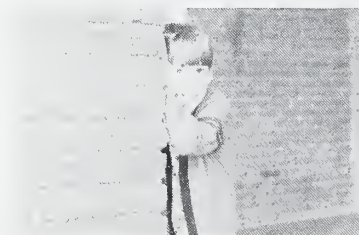
Pam Mathis occasionally finds herself in a pot of trouble. Pam is in first grade.

We had four youngsters on the honor roll for this past grading period. They were: Darlene Wiggins, Beth Zellner, Kelly Little, and Joy Bell. Congratulations to each one of them. Beth has also been selected for the Junior Beta Club, the national junior high honor club.



Darrell Peek sits on the front porch of the Home, just waiting for someone to see how cute he is and take his picture. He also is in first grade.

The Home's laundry is in the final stages of being completely remodeled. The old building has had new windows and doors put in, the walls paneled, and carpeting. Two new dryers have also replaced the one industrial dryer we had been using. New heating units were also installed. Mr. McKenzie has estimated that the total cost of the project will be recovered in lower energy costs in one year to eighteen months. Watch for next months *Mountain Work* for pictures.



Chris Setzer peers around the wall of the Home. Chris is a first grader.

This past Saturday the younger children attended the Ringling Brothers circus in Asheville. This is always one highlight of the year that the kids look forward to.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Written by Carlisle Hoyt

There is a 16mm color film, Story Line Series, by Annie Vallotton, the Swiss illustrator of the Good News Bible, entitled *Hosanna Day* which is available from the American Bible Society. This would be grand for Psalm Sunday showing for your church. The vivacious artist/narrator tells, sings, and event yodels as she presents the events on giant panes of glass as she draws. The rental fee is \$6.00 and the film can be obtained from Film Rentals, Audio-Visuals, 1111 Lancaster Avenue, Rosemont, Pa. 19010. Purchase can be made from the American Bible Society, Films, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023 for \$30.00. Lead time must be allowed for either rentals or purchase of the item.

The movie lasts for six minutes and would need accompanying hymns and scripture. A discussion of the reactions and feelings of the people on Psalm Sunday should follow. This is a most attractive movie and well-worth scheduling for some church function in your congregation. Please telephone me (258-8143) at the Presbytery C.E. Office if I may help you.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NOW 200 YEARS OLD

The Sunday School movement began in England in 1780 and the Christian Education department of the Division of National Mission of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. will observe the 200th anniversary this year.

The department of the General Assembly Mission Board has already prepared "Happy Birthday Sunday School" folders to go out with materials being readied for the Sunday School anniversary.

Originally, Robert Raikes in England started the program to help street waifs and it was a social action project. The information going out will include a play called "The Ragged Regiment" which is an intergenerational play and will be ideal for church night suppers or other events.

The church and the child will also be stressed during the Sunday School anniversary as a follow-up on the International Year of the Child which is just ended.

Some recent surveys have shown a drop off in Sunday School attendance and other surveys have shown that where the Sunday School drops off, the church membership dropping often follows. An effort is also being made to ask local sessions to declare a Sunday School Sunday once a year, or once a month.

Those desiring more information may contact Henrietta Wilkinson, 341 Ponce de Leon N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30308.

## FREE!

Norton Dendy has a cassette tape library of over 400 sermons, Bible studies, and lectures on preaching. Anyone wishing to borrow any of these may do so by contacting him at 669-6560. Well-known preachers like Peter Marshall, James Stewart, Charles Allen, Wallace Hamilton, Bill Elliott and others are on the list.

## MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE NEWS

The Church/College Council of Montreat-Anderson, which is comprised of PCUS ministers and their wives have established two awards of interest to the local congregation, a scholarship and an award for Bible teaching.

The \$2000 Church/College Council Scholarship will be awarded to an entering freshman at the college, without regard to denomination, who will demonstrate outstanding knowledge of the Bible through testing and interviews. It is a two year scholarship, provided the recipient maintains an acceptable grade point average overall and a 3.0 in Bible courses.

Deadline for applications, which may be obtained by writing to the Admissions Office, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, NC 28757, is April 14, 1980. The tests and interviews will be held on April 19, 1980, and the recipient will be announced the same evening.

The Zoulean Anderson Award for Distinguished Service in Bible Teaching in the Local Church will be presented to a lay member of the PCUS who is nominated by his or her minister on the basis of (1) active and faithful service in voluntarily teaching the Bible in an outstanding manner, (2) knowledge of and ability to communicate truths of both the Old and New Testaments, (3) ability to relate Biblical principles to present day living and (4) demonstration by example the validity of Biblical teaching.

This award honors Miss Zoulean Anderson, beloved former Bible teacher at the College, who in her retirement is actively engaged in teaching Sunday school and Bible classes and serving as Bible moderator

in her hometown of Florence, SC. The award will be presented at the annual meeting of the Church/College Council in October.

Any minister wishing to nominate a person from their local church may request an application from the Office of Church Relations, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, NC 28757. Deadline for applications is April 30, 1980.

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## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 4—CE COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE MEETING, 5:30 P.M., S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall

MARCH 4—ADMINISTRATION & PROMOTION COMMITTEE, 6:30 P.M., Quincy's Steak House, Asheville — P.K. Feree and Bob Henderson

MARCH 5—MODERATOR'S MEETING, 11:30 A.M., First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville

MARCH 8—MINISTERS' WIVES LUNCHEON, 11:30 A.M., at the home of Mrs. Glen McClung, 11 Captains Dr., Rt. 2, Candler.

MARCH 11—A.V. COUNCIL MEETING, 12:30 P.M., Canton Presbyterian Church

MARCH 11, 12, 13—ENERGY CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT

MARCH 15—INTERNATIONAL MISSION WORKSHOP, 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M., Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville

MARCH 20—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall. Contact: Rev. Billy Martin, Chairman

MARCH 20—PRESBYTERIAN MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:30 P.M., S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall

MARCH 27—SYNOD'S HIGHER EDUCATION MEETING, 10:30 A.M., Raleigh

MARCH 30—TEACHER EDUCATION FAIR, Asheville First Presbyterian Church

APRIL 8—PRESBYTERY MEETING, 9:30 A.M. Appalachian Hall Psychiatric Hospital, Asheville—The Rev. David Nash, host

APRIL 10—BUDGET AND AUDITS MEETING, 10:00 A.M., Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh

APRIL 12—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TRAINING MEETING 2:00-5:00 P.M., Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville

APRIL 15-16—PRESBYTERIAL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING, Kenilworth Presbyterian Church host — Asheville

APRIL 30—SYNOD'S COORDINATING COUNCIL in Raleigh

MAY 16-18—PRESBYTERY SENIOR HIGH RETREAT, Camp Rockmont

MAY 24—PRESBYTERY JUNIOR HIGH 1-DAY MEETING, Camp Little Pisgah

JUNE 3—CE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — Time and place to be announced

JUNE 10-11—SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MEETING, Queens College, Charlotte

JUNE 17—CE COMMITTEE MEETING — Time and place to be announced

JUNE 20, 21, 22—SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MEN'S CONFERENCE, Lees-McRae College

JULY 8—SUMMER MEETING, ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY (No host church yet)

JULY 24—COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SYNOD

JULY 24, 25, 26—SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE, Montreat





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## YOUR "CHURCH" GIVING RECORD

### How Did You Do???????



The Asheville Presbytery directed the office of the Central Treasurer to publish a list of contributions by churches in the Presbytery for 1979. The figures have been confirmed to your church treasurer and session in December 1979. These dollar figures are your church's offerings sent to fund the budget for ministry which YOUR PASTOR AND SES-

SION voted to support. If you have questions please contact your church treasurer. Each church member should be informed about plans and budgets for "the Lord's Money." Figures include designations for Presbyterian Home, Montreat Anderson College, the four executive committees as well as Missionary designations and General Assembly and Synod ministry causes. Non-budgeted Christian Witness Offering is listed below.

CHURCH	TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	PER MEMBER GIVING
Andrews	\$ 2,696.51	\$40.86
Arden	10,565.00	17.21
Asheville First	45,730.71	40.36
Bethel (H)	1,544.36	67.15
Black Mountain	16,554.89	56.12
Brevard-Davidson R.	22,836.63	32.62
Brittains Cove	1,300.00	56.52
Bryson City	7,561.62	66.33
Canton	2,701.60	21.27
Cullowhee	1,400.00	23.33
Dillingham	2,974.00	19.19
Etowah	2,267.45	22.45
Franklin	6,584.11	28.63
Grace Covenant	26,819.17	43.47
Hayesville	975.00	37.50
Hendersonville First	8,814.64	25.18
Highlands	3,070.00	20.74
Ivy Park	205.00	20.50
Kenilworth	4,478.80	14.68
Lakey Gap	3,727.79	51.77
Malvern Hills	4,700.91	36.16
Mills River	4,116.10	18.21
Montreat	9,800.77	32.78
Morrison	2,228.00	51.81
Murphy	272.80	4.87
Oak Forest	12,276.81	49.91
Riceville	2,374.50	31.66
Swannanoa	2,876.50	18.80
Sylva	5,130.76	45.81
Trinity	9,022.50	50.41
Waynesville	5,885.25	41.45
Weaverville	19,981.58	61.67
West Asheville	7,669.30	27.59
Westminister	12,166.17	44.40

## Missionary Giving Listed

through the 1979 Christian Witness Offering

### Top 20 — Hallelujah!

CHURCH	TOTAL PER MEMBER	TOTAL PER CHURCH
Black Mountain	\$15.66	\$4,620.67
Brittains Cove	11.13	256.00
Ivy Park	10.00	100.00
Bryson City	7.99	911.00
Asheville First	6.05	6,850.78
Swannanoa	4.33	662.25
Montreat	4.12	1,232.64
Oak Forest	2.34	576.05
Dillingham	2.23	346.00
West Asheville	2.22	616.50
Riceville	1.86	139.32
Canton	1.81	229.25
Kenilworth	1.49	454.00
Brevard-D.R.	1.48	1,039.33
Franklin	1.29	296.00
Etowah	.69	70.00
Waynesville	.62	87.41
Trinity	.56	100.39
Grace Covenant	.50	308.00
Westminister	.18	50.00

### Bottom 14

CHURCH	TOTAL PER MEMBER	TOTAL PER CHURCH
Andrews	\$ . 0	Lakey Gap \$ . 0
Arden	0	Malvern Hills 0
Bethel	0	Mills River 0
Cullowhee	0	Morrison 0
Hayesville	0	Murphy 0
Hendersonville	0	Sylva 0
Highlands	0	Weaverville 0

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# NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

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## BREVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Ms. Kathy Wells

Our Senior PYF group will participate in the Spring Rally at Camp Rockmont on May 16 through May 18. In keeping the world's hunger problem in the limelight, our seniors will concentrate on "Christian Life in a Hungry World." Three interesting topics planned are "Spiritual Hunger", "Physical Hunger" and "Satan's Hunger". Circle these dates and plan to join us.

## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Ms. Carolyn Kimzey

We are deeply grateful to God for our new pastor, Rev. Edward Renegar, and his wife, Ann.

Seventeen people from Mills River attended the World Mission Conference at Gatlinburg.

The pastor will conduct communicant classes on the five Sundays in March. We hope to have some new members come into the church on Easter Sunday.

## OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Ms. Lu Wynne

Starting March 30, 1980 through Easter the congregation will meet each Sunday evening for a light supper and Bible studies by Pastor Dent Davis. Program will include "Questions every couple should ask about marriage" . . . and other topics. A nursery is provided and activities are provided for children of all ages.

## HAYESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Ms. Russell Rinehart

Over a period of weeks, our church group was involved in a weekly, midday service under the leadership of Mitchell Beddingfield. This special service consisted of fellowship and Bible study. Before the actual studying of the scripture, games were played for the purpose of giving a more realistic approach to the lesson. The results of this were evident by good attendance by both men and women.

Our congregation recently welcomed into its fellowship three new members: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis A. Warwick from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Mrs. W.C. Davis from Hiawassee, Georgia.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Rev. Teed

Special plans are being formulated for a vital YOUTH MINISTRY at Westminster. The church young people will be meeting with the Session Strengthening of the Church Committee and the Pastor to make plans for this exciting program. MORE about this in next issue.

## CHURCH EMPLOYEES INSURANCE

### 1980 Changes Noted

Two major developments in health care insurance were among the significant items approved by the Board of Annuities and Relief at the meeting Feb. 29, 1980.

The board approved the introduction of a conditional group dental insurance plan conditional upon the subscription of a minimum number of employees. With emphasis upon diagnostic and preventive dentistry, the plan will become effective July 1, 1980, provided a minimum of 2,000 employees are enrolled.

The Asheville Presbytery office learned this information from an Atlanta news release on March 7, 1980.

## SWANNANOA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Rev. Martin

The Rev. Joe Hopper, Missionary to Korea will speak at the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa April 2, 1980. A covered dish supper at 6:30 is planned.

The Witness Season emphasis will be expressed during April. The church supports the Rev. Summerville, missionary to Korea.

The "Historical Room" project being built in the church building is nearing completion. Dedication is planned for HOMECOMING DAY Sept. 14, 1980.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pipe Organ Dedication Concert

A special dedication service will be held on Palm Sunday during the Morning Worship service. The new 20 Rank Reuter Pipe organ will be dedicated to the Glory of God in a program of sacred music. The first organ concert will occur on Easter Sunday afternoon at 4PM in the church. Mr. Ted Crist of Westminster Choir College will present a program of classical and contemporary music. Mr. Crist is the former organ master and choir master of the church. The public is invited to hear this magnificent new pipe organ. The chairman for the organ committee is Mrs. Polly Cooley.

## MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Rev. McClung

On the evening of Feb. 3, 1980 the Ben Lippen Choir presented a concert under direction of Ralph Parker. Their musical ministry brings praise and honor to Jesus Christ our Lord.

The film, "I saw Aucas Pray" was shown to our Youth Fellowship recently. The movie outlined the ministry of Rachel Saint, a sister of one of the five missionaries killed by the Aucas in the 1950's. Rachel now lives among the Aucas Indians and has led to the Lord the very man who killed her brother.

Another special event at Malvern Hills recently was our "NEW MEMBERS' BANQUET". A beautiful time of fellowship.

Olin and Jean Coleman, missionaries in Brazil, write ". . . we are so thankful for the continued support and love. . .". "Olin's mother's death was not easy for us. . . we rejoice that the Lord is real to us and to her."

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

### Plan Annual Meeting in April

The annual meeting of the Presbytery W.O.C. is planned for April 15, 16th. The Rev. Dr. Robert Ferguson will be the speaker. Ferguson is pastor of Knoxville's First Presbyterian Church, and a former chairman of the Scottish Council on African Missions.

Registration begins April 15 at 7:00 PM. On April 16, registration begins at 9:30 AM. A luncheon is planned after the April 16th meeting. Reservations may be made with Mrs. C.M. Fortune (phone 704 - 252-8370) or with Mrs. W.C. Sayre (phone 704 - 254-8370).

KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will be host to this meeting. Located on Kenilworth Road, Asheville, NC off the I-40 and Biltmore Exit. Mrs. Harold Minnick is President of the Asheville Presbytery W.O.C. Incoming president is Mrs. John Beegle of Cullowhee, NC.

### Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

## WANTS YOU!!!

1980 Interview

Dates:	Place:
April 27-2:30 pm	Black Mountain Presbyterian Church
May 4-2:30 pm	Arden Presbyterian Church

Under the Auspices of the Presbytery Christian Education Committee  
Contact Presbytery C.E. Office for information  
258-8143

## Andrews RECOMMENDS...

General Assembly Meet BIENNIALY!

The Rev. Dr. James Andrews, GAMB stated clerk for the PCUS made a recommendation to the committee on Assembly Operations that the General Assembly change to biennial Assemblies.

The recommendation must go to the 120th General Assembly. The suggestion is partially due to the LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY spent on the meeting annually, and partially due to the LARGE AMOUNT OF TIME spent preparing for the event.

The suggestion is that it become effective in 1983 with no assembly to be held in 1984. The assembly this year will be in Myrtle Beach, SC May 30 - June 6. In 1981, the PCUS meets in conjunction with the larger United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in Houston, Texas. In 1982, the Assembly will be held in Columbus, GA, and in 1983 in Atlanta, again in conjunction with the UPCUSA. Commissioners to the 1980 assembly from Asheville Presbytery are Rev. Ed Renegar, Rev. Billy Frank Woods, Ruling Elder Arthur Oker, and Ruling Elder Ms. Grace Munro. Executive secretary Anderson will attend as a judicatory observer. A special commissioners training school will be held by Synod of North Carolina to assist in preparing commissioners for this event.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Leader Workshop

The Leadership Council of Asheville Presbytery has planned a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE program for you. Saturday - April 12, 1980 - Begins 1:45 w/registration. Ends 5 P.M.

Program takes place at MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN - Asheville.

Subjects to choose from:

- TEACHER RECRUITMENT & TRAINING
- OPENING EXERCISES & RALLY DAY
- CHOOSING & PLANNING CURRICULUM
- SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTIES & PROJECTS

Lynn Holman - Chairman

Literature Table available:

### Vacation Bible School Workshop

WORKSHOP planned to assist your church in planning for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL activity. Preview of curriculum materials by PROFESSIONALS from the PUBLISHING COMPANIES.

Augsburg Press - a representative from Presbyterian Outlook will come.

Gospel Light - a representative from the company will come.

Venture Series - PCUS denominational material presented by a D.C.E.

DATE: SUNDAY - April 27, 1980

TIME: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

PLACE: Waynesville Presbyterian Church - Waynesville, NC

### Senior High Rally

Spring Rally for Senior High youth. Always an exciting event for high-schoolers from all over the Presbytery. THEME: Christians in a HUNGRY WORLD.

DATE: May 16-18, 1980

PLACE: Camp Rockmont (east of Swannanoa off Hwy. 70)

COST: \$24.00 per person. (a bargain this time!!)

Contact - Lee Fisher - Youth Moderator  
Rev. Jerry Robinson - Council Advisor or PRESBYTERY OFFICE.

SPECIAL BONUS IS ADVISOR TRAINING WORKSHOP DURING RALLY

Advisor training during rally under direction of Rev. Bill Serjack & team. Send your advisors to this!

### Junior High Rally

Spring Rally for Junior High youth. Come to this special ONE-DAY event at Camp Pisgah. Lots of inspiration, fun, games and new friends across the Presbytery.

DATE: May 24, 1980 - 10:00AM-3:00PM

PLACE: Camp Little Pisgah (near Fairview, NC)

COST: \$1.00 (pays for your lunch & materials)

Theme: Junior High Olympics - Speaker Rev. Bob Henderson

Contact: Mrs. John Crawford - Council Chairman 669-2630 or Presbytery C.E. Office 258-8143

## SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE

### Ministers should apply!

In a letter to Presbytery Executive Bill Anderson Mr. James McClure Clarke has outlined the following scholarship help.

The Trustees of the James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund have budgeted part of the annual income from the investments of the Fund to be used to help ministers in Western North Carolina who wish to do advanced study in some aspect of their profession. We have assisted several ministers in study toward a Doctorate. Others have been studying for such things as a Ministry to the Deaf or Marriage Counseling or the general field of Pastoral Counseling.

Ministers who are now working in the mountain counties of North Carolina may apply to James McClure Clarke, Secretary, James G. K. McClure Educational and Development Fund, Inc., P.O. Box 1490, Asheville, N.C. 28802.

The application should contain a short statement of the course of study that the individual wishes to undertake, including the number of years which may be required to complete the course of study involved. A tentative budget should be in the letter of application.

If the application is approved by the Fund's Scholarship Committee, payment of the grant will be made directly to the institution where the study is to take place.

### ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MEETING

APPALACHIAN HALL HOSPITAL

COMMUNION SERVICE

9:00 AM REGISTRATION

REV. DAVID NASH - HOST PASTOR

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1980

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

by Lynn Holeman

We welcome a new little girl to our family here at the Home. Stephanie Massey is seven years old and in the first grade. She is quickly settling in and making herself right at home with the others. We are very pleased to have her and hope that she enjoys herself here.

Sunday, March 16, the Young Peoples class from Grace Covenant Presbyterian came to visit the Home and have explained to them how we operate. The group was under the direction of Ms. Ellen Dozier.

Our dining room is undergoing remodeling. Besides new windows and doors, the ceiling is being lowered and new tables will replace the ones that have been serving us for several years. The remodeling is under the direction of Mrs. Charles Rawls, one of our board members.

Sports are again in the forefront as spring arrives. The softball teams at both Owen High School and Black Mountain grammar have been chosen. Karen Buckner is a member of the Owen High team and Darlene Wiggins serves as the team manager. At Black Mountain Kelly Little, Cheryl Buhmaster, Karen Howard, Rachel Spillars and Beth Zellner made the school team. Keila and Karla Buckner are the team managers.

## WHO Is GOING To General Assembly??

The Asheville Presbytery is blessed to have two dedicated Ruling Elders preparing to attend the 1980 General Assembly Meeting. Mrs. Grace Munro has lived in Brevard, NC and taught at Brevard



College since 1956. She has been a newspaper editor and was secretary for a period of time to a senator. She also taught adult education classes at Johnson Air Base in Japan. She is chairman of the Christian Education Committee at Brevard Davidson River Church where she serves as Ruling Elder. She is secretary to the Asheville Presbytery WOC and serves on the Presbytery Christian Education Executive Committee. Former president of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the American Association of University Women her civic responsibilities include many facets. She is included in World Who's Who of Women in Education and in Community Leaders of American. Mrs. Munro and her late husband, Thomas F. Munro, have two children.

Attending from the Presbytery will be Mr. Arthur R. Ocker. Mr. Ocker was the elected alternate for Asheville Presbytery to the 1979 General Assembly in Kansas City. Mr. Ocker is a native of St.



Louis, MO. He served Mr. Arthur Ocker many areas of leadership in the United Presbyterian Church in the USA before retiring in 1964 and moving to Hendersonville. Tyler Place Presbyterian in St. Louis; Webster Groves Presbyterian and First Presbyterian in La Grange, Illinois. Mr. Ocker was elected one of the 10 lay commissioners by the Chicago Presbytery to the UPUSA General Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa in 1963. The Ockers are CHARTER MEMBERS of the TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Hendersonville and has completed two terms as a Ruling Elder there.

## MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE NEWS

Asheville Presbytery is invited to hear Terry Ann (Meeuwse) Camburn, Miss America 1973, in a concert of Christian music on April 11 at 8 p.m. in Gaither Chapel. Mrs. Camburn will sing for Board of Trustees and Board of Visitors meetings, which are being held April 10-12.

She has appeared recently with the Billy Graham Crusade in Milwaukee in October, 1979.

The Greybeard Players of M-AC and their director, Frances Tamboli, have developed a touring children's theater group. They presented "Aladdin," an audience-participation play based on the Arabian Classic, in five elementary schools in the area and Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital during spring break.

### GIFTS Cont'd from page 4

WEBB, MRS. LEONA—Friends from Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Asheville.

WEBB, MRS. VIRGE, WEAVERVILLE—Oscar & Dixie A. Whitson, Weaverville.

WIKE, MR. JAMES R., LENOIR—Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Ford, Asheville. Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

WILSON, MEGAN—Don & Frankie McKenzie, Black Mountain.



## Memorial Gifts

ADERHOLD, MRS. R. T., GREENSBORO—Mrs. Katherine Torrence, Asheville.  
 ALDRIDGE, MRS. CHARLES, CHESTER, PA—Clara Gaddy, Weaverville.  
 ARRINGTON, MR. C. C., WOODFIN—Shumate-Taylor Bible Class, West Asheville Presbyterian Church.  
 BATES, MRS. IDA B., ASHEVILLE—Cora Bryson, Asheville.  
 BROWN, MRS. WILLA—Don & Frankie McKenzie, Black Mountain.  
 BUMGARDNER, MR. EDWARD A., SYLVA—Arthur & Jackie Painter, Sylva.  
 CHAPMAN, MR. CHARLES W., ASHEVILLE—Mrs. J. S. Mountney, Louise W. Nixon, Eileen Seay, Asheville.  
 CLARK, MRS. W.F., LAVONIA, GA—Mr. & Mrs. Herbert F. Finck, Raymond & Marie Nicholson, Circle #6 of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. George Turner, Brevard. Mrs. Ada H. Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Barnes, Pisgah Forest.  
 CLINTON, MR. LAMAR, BARNARDSVILLE—Mrs. N. E. Wilson, Barnardsville.  
 COLEMAN, ANNIE MILDRED, ASHEVILLE—Mrs. Lucille Baughm, Faison, NC. Friends of Mrs. Irene Cundiff at Highland Presbyterian Church, Tyler, TX.  
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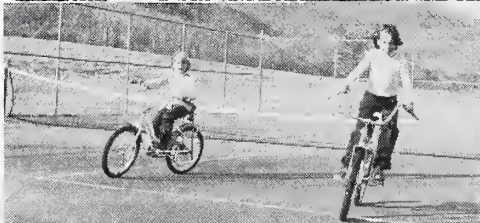
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## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



MARCH 27 — SYNOD'S HIGHER EDUCATION MEETING, 10:30 A.M. Raleigh

MARCH 30 — TEACHER EDUCATION FAIR, Asheville First Presbyterian Church

MARCH 31 — PRESBYTERY ADMINISTRATION & PROMOTION COMMITTEE, 6:00 P.M., Waynesville First Presbyterian Church

APRIL 8 — PRESBYTERY MEETING, 9:30 A.M. Appalachian Hall Psychiatric Hospital, Asheville — The Rev. David Nash, host

APRIL 10 — BUDGET AND AUDITS MEETING, 10:00 A.M., Synod of North Carolina, Raleigh

APRIL 12 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TRAINING MEETING, 2:00-5:00 P.M., Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville

APRIL 15-16 — PRESBYTERIAL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING, Kenilworth Presbyterian Church host - Asheville

APRIL 22 — PRESBYTERY CANDIDATES COMMITTEE, 12:30 P.M., S & W, Asheville

APRIL 30 — SYNOD'S COORDINATING COUNCIL, Raleigh

MAY 16-18 — PRESBYTERY SENIOR HIGH RETREAT, Camp Rockmont

MAY 24 — PRESBYTERY JUNIOR HIGH 1-DAY MEETING, Camp Little Pisgah

MAY 29 — PRESBYTERY MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING, 2:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville

JUNE 3 — CE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — Time and place to be announced

JUNE 10-11 — SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MEETING, Queens College, Charlotte

JUNE 19 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville

JUNE 19 — CHURCH RELATED VOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville

JUNE 20, 21, 22 — SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MEN'S CONFERENCE, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk

JULY 8 — SUMMER MEETING ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church

JULY 24 — COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SYNOD

JULY 24, 25, 26 — SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE, Montreat

SEPTEMBER 18 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville

JANUARY 8, 1981 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING





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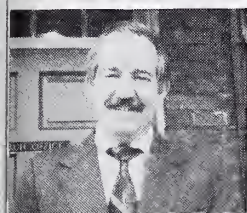
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## Presbytery And Presbyterial Meetings

### Hugh Eichelberger elected Moderator

#### Court meets at Hospital

April 8, 1980



The Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger, Jr. of Grace Covenant elected PRESBYTERY Moderator.

The Rev. Hugh Eichelberger was elected Moderator elect and will be installed in July 1980 at the Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Eichelberger is Pastor of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville. A native of Clinton, S.C., he is married to the former Priscilla Dickson. They have four children: Sandra, who graduated from Agnes Scott College in 1979; Julia, a junior at Davidson College, currently spending her junior year at University of Montpelier in Southern France; Anne, a senior at Asheville High, and Lee an 8th grader at St. Genevieve-Gibbons Hall. Eichelberger holds degrees from Presbyterian College and Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy and the American Association of Pastoral Counselors. He is a past president of the Academy of Parish Clergy and a Family Life Consultant for the Intentional Growth Center at Lake Junaluska, NC.

The four Executive Committees presented reports and recommendations.

Significant action from the Camp Council noted plans to lease Camp Little Pisgah to the Juvenile Evaluation Center on a contract basis. The Church Related Vocations Committee announced a reorganization in that work. The Examination Committee was approved. Dr. John Newton and Miss Mary Gillis will examine in English Bible. Rev. Bill Wing and Mr. Butch Sursavage will examine in Sacraments. Rev. Dent Davis and Mrs. Blanche Phillips will examine in Church Government. Rev. Hugh Eichelberger and Mr. Harold Sluder will examine in Theology.

The committee will develop a policy on examination procedure to be followed by the C.R.V. committee. This will be approved at the July 1980 Presbytery Meeting.

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### Mrs. Marion Beegle elected President

#### Women hold Seventy Fourth Meeting

April 15, 1980



The Spring '80 Presbyterial was called to order at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church on Tuesday and Wednesday by President, Mrs. Maie Minnick. Attendance at both meetings represented most Churches in the Presbytery.

Special programs and reports were given by women from each church. Dr. Robert Ferguson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, preached at both sessions. Birthday offering objectives were noted and special plans for a "giant rally" were announced.

The Rev. Bill Anderson installed the new officers with a charge from John 21. The new President is Mrs. Marion Beegle. Mrs. Beegle is the wife of Dr. John Beegle who is the dean of Accounting at Western Carolina University. The Beegles have 4 children. Michael who lives in Georgia and Amanda of Asheville, NC. Jan and Chip who attend junior high live at home. Mrs. Beegle presently serves her church as historian. She teaches the Adult Sunday School class and serves as the youth leader for the Junior High Fellowship. She has served the past two years as Personal life and Family Life chairmen for the Presbytery Women of the Church. Mrs. Beegle said, "... my goal is for our women to become more aware of one another in their Christian relationships ... I hope for continued revitalization of womens work in Asheville Presbytery this year ..."

Other officers are ... Vice Pres., Margaret Adams (Trinity); Rec. Sec., Grace Munro (Brevard); Cor. Sec., Linda McNeely (Cullowhee); Treas., Diana Lawson (Cullowhee); Hist., Virginia Buchanan (Montreat).

## 1980 SPRING "MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY" RALLY

Place: — CAMP Little PISGAH  
Date: THURSDAY June 12, 1980  
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Jack Scroggs

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### BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER CHURCH

by A. Kathy Wells

"Personal Freedom" was the topic at the Annual WOC Spring Retreat at Critter Hill, Brevard. The Guest Speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Montreal. A special Easter sunrise service occurred at Camp Straus in Brevard. Rev. Jerry Robinson conducted the annual event with First Methodist of Brevard. The Senior PYF'ers plan to attend a summer retreat at Jekyll Island. A "White Elephant Sale" will be held to defray traveling expenses of the 21 planning to attend. A BRASS CHOIR has been formed by Mrs. Mary Kyle Link.

### GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

by Sally Bridenstine

On Monday, March 24th, eight members of the Session of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church went with Rev. Hugh Eichelberger and Miss Ellen Dozier to visit Craggy Prison. Plans for the visit were made through Chaplain Frank Shirley, whose office is at Craggy. Program Director, George Maynard, gave the group historical background on the prison and guided a tour of the prison.

Craggy is a medium-security prison, so the men are "under the gun." After touring the yard, the group was able to see the chapel, the dormitories, a dining room, band practice room and segregation cells. There are 220 inmates in a facility built for 150.

If we are to make constructive changes in the Criminal Justice System, Craggy Prison is a good place to learn about what should be done to help staff and inmates.

### SWANNANOA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Annual Church picnic planned for 4th Sunday in May. Pastor reports exciting events forthcoming for this church.

### HENDERSONVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

See Hendersonville 1 year later

### MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN

by Mrs. Carolyn Kimzey

A special choir program of anthems was given at the morning worship for Palm Sunday. It was well received. The children's Egg Hunt for Easter was held Saturday April 5, 1980.

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS Renovations Under Way!



Presbyterian Home Executive Director Donald McKenzie making RENOVATION-REMODELING Plans for the "Home". Anyone wishing to help with these projects financially or with materials please contact the "Home" or Mr. McKenzie or Rev. Anderson - 258-8143.

We are really excited about the remodeling that is still going on here. The dining area is being completely redone. Ceilings have been lowered, electric, energy-saving baseboard heaters have been put in, new windows have been installed, wallpaper is in place, and carpeting has just been laid. New tables and chairs to replace the ones that have served us so long are ordered. All this is being done under the enthusiastic direction of Mrs. Eleanor Rawls, board member from Asheville First. Next month we will have the before and after pictures.

The women of Westminster Presbyterian Church again hosted all the girls of the Presbyterian Home at their annual Mother-Daughter banquet. Again the food was excellent and the girls loved the opportunity to make new friends and see old friends from last year.

Circle One of First Presbyterian Church joined us for their monthly circle meeting and had lunch with us. We hope that they enjoyed themselves, and we appreciate their interest in the Home.

Mr. David Parks brought one of his classes from Montreat College to view the Home and to have a discussion with Mr. McKenzie about the operation of the Home, and its place in the total church program of the Presbytery.

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A special committee was appointed to meet with leaders of the General Assembly staff. The purpose of the visit is to express concern and care about the work that is being done there, and to offer our support and prayers to those laboring there. This would be a way of acknowledging our connectional responsibility to brothers and sisters who are working for the church in a different court.

A 1981 Benevolence Budget for General Assembly and Synod was adopted by the court. The Christian Education Executive Chairman Rev. Billy Martin presented a comprehensive written report outlining goals and procedures for the 1980 period. These were adopted to be received as information.

The Rev. Woody Johnson presented plans for 1980-81 Presbytery Mission Committee Work.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor Anderson,

No group is too small to help with the continuing urgent needs of refugees. If resettling a family in your community sounds like too much, you could become a partner with another church. Churches that agree to help a large family often welcomes the assistance of a smaller partner church with some dollars or donations of needed items. Partners need not be in the same community. The refugee office of the North Carolina Council of Churches can help you find each other.

Or perhaps you could help the church folk in Florida. They are nearly overwhelmed trying to meet the needs of Haitian boat people arriving sometimes a hundred per day in overcrowded small boats. They ask asylum from the repressive government in their island nation but the U.S. has not agreed to accept them. While their status is on appeal the Florida churches struggle to meet housing, food and medical needs of this destitute people. Send contributions to North Carolina Council of Churches Refugee Project, Box 6637, College Station, Durham, NC 27708. Specify that the money is to help Haitians.

But if your church or group can raise as much as \$500 and has a few people with time and love to share, then probably you should consider sponsoring a refugee for resettlement. They come from two dozen countries. Some are single, others are in family groups. All have fled an oppressive situation. All need help in getting a new start. Call Ruth Minter in Durham (919-688-3819) for assistance in pursuing this option. As refugee sponsorship development coordinator for the North Carolina Council of Churches she is eager to be in touch—wherever you are in North Carolina.

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## SUMMER CAMP

in Asheville  
Presbytery



Camp Little Pisgah has planned the following sessions:

June 15-21	Little Pisgah Explorer Camp
June 22-28	Little Pisgah Pioneer Camp with Calvin East United Methodist Church of Detroit, Mich.
June 29-July 5	Little Pisgah Pioneer Camp

Special goals for Evangelism are being compiled for presentation to the July Presbytery meeting by this group. The Session of Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church presented a overture for the 1981 General Assembly.

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# Hendersonville...One Year Later

*...lest you forget!!*



The remodeled laundry at the Children's Home. Lowered ceilings, airtight windows, carpeting, new dryers and baseboard electric heaters should save enough in energy costs to pay for itself in less than a year.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Transparency Maker Purchased For Use With Overhead Projector

The Audio-Visual Council (a part of the Christian Education Committee) has recently purchased a transparency maker for your use with the Overhead Projector. Contact Presbytery Office for use of this equipment. Churches will pay for the cost of transparencies and may use machine free. Call Miss Hoyt for details or your nearest Audio-Visual center.

### For "Church School" Teacher written by Carlisle Hoyt

When church school teachers are unsure of themselves and of what the church expects them to be able to express about their faith to their class, the following design is a real assistance. Discuss with them ways it may be expressed, let them do their own and the path is then clear to them. If you were a church school teacher and you were asked these questions: What could you say about God, if a child asked you? WHO IS GOD? How would you describe Jesus to a pupil? TELL ME ABOUT JESUS? What is the Bible to you? IS THE BIBLE REALLY GOD'S WORD? What is the function of the Holy Spirit? WHAT HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DO WITH THE CHRISTIAN LIFE?

### Moving Notice!! for Audio-Visual Center

The Presbytery Audio-Visual Center located at Bryson City Church has been moved to:

SYLVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
6 N. Central St.  
Sylva, NC 28779  
Phone: Rev. Serjack 586-4256 Manse  
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Other locations for Audio Visuals are:  
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Early in April of last year the two pastors the session and the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, along with 375 of the most active members separated themselves from the congregation to form a congregation affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of America.

To put it mildly, the remainder of the congregation were dismayed and the future was most questionable. Right away the Presbytery of Asheville came in with its Commission on the Minister under the leadership of David Parks and appointed a steering committee.

By the Sunday following the division the Steering Committee had completely staffed the Sunday School, provided a full choir, and had pulpit supplies from among the best in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Executive Director of Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians came to speak on the first Sunday and to have informal conversations to encourage the congregation that, contrary to what they had been told, there were large numbers of Presbyterians who were evangelical, sound in the faith, and who were praying for First Church. First Church Hendersonville was one of the few congregations in the PCUS in which a major effort to schism had only taken a minority of the congregation into the separatist movement.

Only about one third went into the new church. This left about two thirds of the congregation intact, but without leadership. By June the Steering Committee had secured the agreement of The Rev. Robert Henderson to be called as pastor, and he was received by the Presbytery in July.

Then the work began. A new session and a new board of deacons were elected. It was like starting a new church. All of the traditions were re-examined. The congregational schedule was reworked. A whole atmosphere of excitement and expectation was immediately tangible. The congregations on Sunday morning were almost as large as before the division. Members came forth to accept responsibility and the church was staffed by a remarkable cadre of able and eager volunteers.

New members presented themselves. A membership enrichment class was started to give character to the concept of membership. A year later the church has received over sixty new members, and over one hundred persons have gone through the eight week class.

The worrisome problem was finances. There is a sizable mortgage on the educational building and the payments are considerable. For the remainder of 1979 the congregation barely kept its nose above water. The Diaconate began their work of encouraging the grace of liberality and nearly all of the officers committed themselves to tithe, along with many in the congregation. By the end of the year the church was solvent and had contributed about \$8,000.00 to benevolences.

Meanwhile the congregation had called Ian McIver to come as associate for one year (enroute to graduate study) and under his gifted and winsome leadership a new ministry to youth and young adults began to emerge.

First Presbyterian Church is a new congregation. The old has passed away and the new has come. The congregation accepted the task of visiting over three hundred inactive members on a roll that had not been audited since 1962. Some of these are now appearing again on Sunday after many years of absence. The new roll will probably total somewhere close to 450-500 active members. The giving is increasing week by week. Already the church has sent in over \$5,000 in benevolent receipts.

On the first birthday of those tragic days in 1979, the congregation is rejoicing in God's goodness manifested in all the green shoots of new life that foretell a whole new episode of Christian ministry in the days ahead.



The Rev. Robert Henderson—Pastor

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In other action the Administration Committee introduced Presbytery Manual changes requiring all persons having a report to make to Presbytery to "... write to the Stated Clerk, stating the purpose and length of the report, and request a specific place on the docket. . ."

Any committee, church or other organizations wishing to lay before Presbytery reports, recommendations, resolutions, or overtures must present them in writing to the office of the Stated Clerk

in time to be sent out with the docket at least ten days before Presbytery meets.

Many other matters were considered and a brief account is being sent to each church and Presbytery member by the Stated Clerk. Printed minutes of January 1980 meeting were given to all churches and Presbytery members. Printed minutes of the April meeting will be available in July when Presbytery meets.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC on July 8, 1980.



## Memorial Gifts

AGNETA, MR. NICHOLAS L., ETOWAH—Mr. W. L. Warren, Etowah, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Seppanen, Hendersonville.

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## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 8 — PRESBYTERY MEETING, 9:30  
A.M. Appalachian Hall Psychiatric Hospital,  
Asheville — The Rev. David Nash, host.

APRIL 10 — BUDGET AND AUDITS  
MEETING, 10:00 A.M., Synod of North Carolina,  
Raleigh.

APRIL 12 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUN-  
DAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TRAIN-  
ING MEETING, 2:00-5:00 P.M., Malvern Hills  
Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

APRIL 15-16 — PRESBYTERIAL WOMEN OF  
THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING,  
Kenilworth Presbyterian Church host, Asheville.

APRIL 22 — PRESBYTERY CANDIDATES  
COMMITTEE, 12:30 P.M., S & W, Asheville.

APRIL 24 — BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
Presbyterian Home for Children.

APRIL 30 — SYNOD'S COORDINATING  
COUNCIL, Raleigh.

MAY 2-3 — GA COMMISSIONERS BRIEFING  
— Greensboro, NC.

MAY 15 — PRESBYTERY MISSION COMMIT-  
TEE MEETING — S & W Cafeteria 2 P.M.

MAY 15 — DEADLINE FOR MAILING LIST of  
local WOC officers to Recording Secretary, Mrs.  
Grace Munro.

MAY 16-18 — PRESBYTERY SENIOR HIGH  
RETREAT, Camp Rockmont.

MAY 24 — PRESBYTERY JUNIOR HIGH  
1-DAY MEETING, Camp Little Pishah.

JUNE 3 — CE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING — Time and place to be announced.

JUNE 10-11 — SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA  
MEETING, Queens College, Charlotte.

JUNE 12-18 — NC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE, Montreat

JUNE 12 — PRESBYTERY MEN'S RALLY —  
"Big Program Planned" special dinner & program —  
your pastor has details.

JUNE 16 — 1981 BUDGET HEARINGS — "All  
churches should send representatives" Bring your re-  
quests at 7 P.M. S & W meeting Room — Asheville  
Mall.

JUNE 19 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COM-  
MITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville.

JUNE 19 — CHURCH RELATED VOCATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W,  
Asheville.

JUNE 20, 21, 22 — SYNOD OF NORTH  
CAROLINA MEN'S CONFERENCE, Lees-McRae  
College, Banner Elk.

JUNE 23 — ADM & PROM. EXECUTIVE COM-  
MITTEE MEETING, 6 P.M. S & W — Asheville  
Mall.

JULY 8 — SUMMER MEETING ASHEVILLE  
PRESBYTERY, Hendersonville First Presbyterian  
Church.

JULY 24 — COORDINATING COUNCIL OF  
SYNOD

JULY 24, 25, 26 — SMALL CHURCH CON-  
FERENCE, Montreat.

SEPTEMBER 18 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W,  
Asheville.

OCTOBER 14 — PRESBYTERY MEETING —  
Presbyterian Home-Campus Gym 9:30 AM

OCTOBER 16, 17, 18—"FACE TO FACE" (for all  
churches looking for a pastor and any pastor "looking  
to move". Contact Presbytery Office or Commission  
for details. REGISTER EARLY. Holiday Inn,  
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JANUARY 8, 1981 — CHRISTIAN EDUCA-  
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## SYNOD TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Queen's College will host Court Meeting on June 10-11, 1980

The Synod of North Carolina 1980 meeting will begin with a worship service in the Fine Arts Center on the campus of Queens College in Charlotte, NC. The sacrament of the LORD'S SUPPER will be celebrated. The retiring moderator will preach. Beautiful and magnificent sacred music will be part of the service. Church choirs from the greater Charlotte area and an outstanding organist will participate in the leadership of this praise service. A memorial liturgy will be held during the service. After the worship service commissioners will elect the 1980-81 Moderator. Asheville Presbytery's own Ruling Elder Williard Sessler (moderator-elect) is expected to be elected and installed at the morning session. Mr. Sessler, a engineering executive with American Enka Company serves on several Presbytery committees and is Clerk of Session for Asheville's First Presbyterian Church. Evening programs in-



clude a keynote address by Bloomfield College President Allshouse. Dr. Allshouse is currently on loan by the college to the United States Department of Education. He will discuss the future of Christian Institutions in the higher education programs of the United States. Tuesday afternoon interest groups will include in-depth reports from all Synod institutions and Ministry committees. Opportunity for question and answer sessions involving college and institutional presidents and directors will be available during that time. On Wednesday morning, OPENING WORSHIP will be led by the Rev. Todd Hobbie, popular pastor of Carolina Beach Presbyterian. Special honors including the Margaret Bowen award are to be presented during the Wednesday morning session.

MEALS—Meals will be served in the Queens College dining room to all commissioners. [All Asheville Presbytery churches are reminded to elect their commissioners and record them in session minutes]

LODGING: Rooms are available [Sessions will pay for this expense B.C.O. 13-7] on the campus of Queens and registration should be made. Pastors have received their official court notice and should request official excuse if unable to be present.

Don't say, "...look what THEY are doing with my money!!" YOU are THEY. ...BE there on  
MONDAY — June 16, 1980 — 6 PM

## 1981 BUDGET HEARINGS

ALL CHURCHES URGED TO SEND ELDERS & DEACONS TO HEAR NEEDS and plans for your churches BENEVOLENCE dollars in 1981

Budget hearings for any Christian work your church plans to do thru the middle and higher court level will be "aired" on Monday, June 16, 1980 at a conference room in the S & W Cafeteria at Asheville Mall. Each executive working committee of Presbytery has scheduled (see bottom right) meetings to write out Goals and plans for reaching them in 1981. Budgets for money these ministries need will be requested. These needs will be funded from each Church in Asheville Presbytery through the benevolence dollars each church is expected to send to the central treasurer. The two institutions (Presbyterian Home & Montreat Anderson College) will make their requests also. If each congregation "...does their job..." and has members present to question and/or encourage or discourage these askings and plans, then all our churches can be informed about what is expected of them (outside their own local programs) during 1981.

Congregation members will want to be informed about work in MISSIONS. What does your CHRISTIAN EDUCATION dollar do? HOW does my dollar support PREACHERS SALARIES? DOES any of my money go to the WORLD COUNCIL? HOW DO we fund SINGLES MINISTRY? WHO gets the

PRESBYTERIAN HOME money for memorials? DO we have PLANS FOR PRESBYTERY evangelism for 1981? Will Camp LITTLE PISGAH be sold to the CHURCH OF GOD?? ...all these and many more could be questions you want to raise about your DOLLARS. BE THERE!!

## COMMITTEES SCHEDULED TO MEET

will list 1981 mission GOALS & PLANS

**COMMITTEE**  
**Presbytery Mission**  
Chair-leaders  
Rev. Woody Johnson  
& Rev. Billy F. Woods  
Meets 2 p.m. at S&W  
for planning & goal setting  
on June 5, 1980

**Christian Education**  
Meets 6 p.m. at S&W  
for budget & goal setting  
on June 5, 1980  
Rev. Bill Martin  
& Miss Betty Maxwell

**Admin. & Promotion**  
Meets 6:30 p.m. at S&W  
for preparation of all 1981  
hearings to be approved  
on June 23  
Mr. P. K. Feree  
& Rev. Bob Henderson

**Church Rel. Vocations**  
Meets 6:30 p.m. to plan &  
goal set for commission on  
the Minister; candidates  
Committee and others on  
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### MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN

Great news on CHURCH GROWTH!! FIFTEEN new members added in last few weeks. The Murphy Church is undergoing extensive renovations. Refinishing the walls adding and repairing STAINED GLASS WINDOWS. A new stained glass window is being built in memory of deceased rusing Elder W. A. Singleton who died in 1979.

### BEAR-PAW PRESBYTERIAN (Mission-Recreation Ministry)

This new ministry has begun in the resort area of Hiawassee Dam. Large crowds of resort Christians are gathering each Wednesday in different homes for Bible study. The Rev. Larry Wilson has organized this ministry as part of his work with the Presbytery Mission Committee. The possibility of an "OPEN-AIR" Lakeside Chapel is being explored. The present study from "the Sermon on the Mount" will continue for the next few weeks.

### ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN

This church reports "all things going well" and "looking up". Pastor Andrews has reported that the Session met during May and will be extending an invitation to "... HAVE PRESBYTERY at Andrews on APRIL 14, 1981. ." We'll look forward to that!!

### WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Bible School at the church begins in July for a great and exciting time. Softball has begun with the organization of MENS SOFTBALL. A church-wide luncheon was enjoyed by the congregation on Sunday, May 11, 1980.

### MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN

by Miss Carolyn Kimzey

On Easter Sunday (18) Eighteen people joined the Church!!

Three were adults, fourteen were junior high students about twelve years old. One was a senior high young man 15 years old.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ASHEVILLE

by Miss Sandy Boyd

First Church will be hosting "The Lord's Company" on Monday evening, June 9, 1980. 7:30 PM at the church. This young people's vocal and instrumental

### DISAPPOINTED?????

—Because you didn't find your church news here??? Maybe you should send some in!!

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

An unusual summer jam-packed with honors and praise for many youngsters at PRESBYTERIAN HOME. The popular director/"big-daddy" Donald McKenzie just returned from Chapel Hill where he and Mrs. McKenzie attended the commencement exercises at University of North Carolina. Miss Melane Hyatt received her LLD degree from the graduate school of Law. In May the McKenzies applauded the graduation of Marc and Marcella Buhrmaster when they received the Associate of Science Degree from Montreat Anderson College. Mr. McKenzie was delighted to announce that Marc had been accepted in the school of engineering at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Marcella has been accepted for the school of nursing at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory. In June . . . Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie will be attending yet another graduation for Valerie Buhrmaster and Michael Wiggins. Valerie plans to attend Montreat Anderson this Fall and Mike will join the United States Air Force looking forward to a career in mechanical engineering.

Now for the happy events. . . TWO WEDDINGS are coming up.

Aug. 2, 1980 First Presbyterian Church  
5 PM of Swannanoa

Marc Buhrmaster will be married and a Reception follows at "the Home" in the Dr. H. B. Dendy Memorial Dining Room.

Aug. 16, 1980 LAWN of the  
PRESBYTERIAN HOME  
a "Garden Wedding" for  
Melane Hyatt.

Reception follows in the garden on the South Lawn.

The Renovation of the "MAIN DINING ROOM" has been completed. New windows, new tables and chairs and new drapes are finally in. A "before and after" picture will follow in the June issue of "OUR MOUNTAIN WORK". Dr. McKenzie invites all of you to "... come see" this completed project. If you wish to send any contributions toward the cost of this project send to Presbytery Office — 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC.

## PRESBYTERIAN MAGAZINE WINS AWARD!!

Most Asheville Presbytery Churches are "every-member" subscribers

The Presbyterian Survey magazine was named runner-up for general excellence as a denominational magazine at the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press held in Nashville in conjunction with the Religious Communications Congress.

The Survey was honorable mention behind the U.S. Catholic and was the only honorable mention given.

The feature article, "The Electric Church" by Charles Swann, was awarded best feature article in any denominational magazine during 1979.

group is from Northminster Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Choir will present a concert, including selections by bell ringers. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening of music.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Ms. Muriel Hart of Dallas, Texas, was elected for a second year as chairperson of the Committee on Women's Concerns at its April meeting. The committee also re-elected Ms. Carole Goodspeed as executive staff for a three year term.

Finalized plans for General Assembly include a Women's Center and a Special Order, both of which will display the coordinated nature of women's advocacy and program at the Assembly level. Also included were plans for a Pre-Assembly Briefing for Women on May 30, a newsletter, "Women Together," to highlight women's issues and involvement at Assembly, and a breakfast scheduled for June 4 to address issues of racism and sexism, co-sponsored with the Council on Church and Race. Panelists at the breakfast will be Belle McMaster, the Rev. Robert Miller, the Rev. Rebecca Reyes and the Rev. Nathan Dell.

Reports were heard concerning progress of the Joint Committee on Women and continued coordination plans for the work of the committee, Church Employed Women and the Women's Advisory Council.

Communications to the committee raised issues such as pensions and benefits for wives/ex-wives of missionaries, scholarship aid for women seminarians and funding for women's projects. The committee approved docketing for its September meeting the issue of pension/Social Security benefits for spouses in society in general in addition to exploring with the Board of Annuities and Relief the situation with regard to spouses of church employees.

The committee voted to thank the Permanent Nominating Committee for the serious attention it has given to increasing representation of women on boards and agencies this year, as reflected in its open-hearing process and in the nominations it is sending to the Assembly.

## MONTREAT ANDERSON COLLEGE NEWS

*Announces new Alumni Staff person*

Dr. Cora Wayland will become director of Alumni Relations at Montreat Anderson College on July 1, 1980. She is well known in the P.C.U.S. for her 26 years of missionary service at the Hanil Womens Seminary in Jeonju, Korea, an institution that trains young women for positions of Christian service. She served as principal of the school until 1974, when the development of Korean leadership allowed her to turn her attention to the areas of teaching and development. At Montreat Anderson she will work with alumni in the areas of public relations, annual giving deferred giving, and student recruitment.



CONGRATULATIONS to DR. & MRS. DENDY. Dr. Dendy celebrated his 89th birthday in May. Still President of the Board of Trustees at PRESBYTERIAN HOME, he has been a minister in ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY for sixty years.

## SINGLE's CONFERENCE slated at Montreat!!

The Montreat Singles Conference will be held June 29-July 3, 1980. There is a special section of that Conference for leaders of single adult ministries and persons working in the area of singles ministries in presbyteries. The focus will be on models, resources, and support for ministries with single adults of all ages. Ed Hart (Associate Pastor in Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater, Florida) and Don Campbell (Mission Board staff, Division of Court Partnership Services) will be working with me in the leader section. We will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons during the Conference. If you plan to have a person or persons participating from your church, please let me know no later than June 10. We have a limited amount of scholarship money available for one or two persons from each synod. Call Mary Jean McFadyen at 404 873-1531 or ask your pastor.



## LEES-McRAE COLLEGE PROGRAM

*Asheville Presbytery Ministers and Friends have luncheon MEETING with President H. C. Evans*

Approximately 50 interested pastors, wives, and church leaders from Asheville Presbytery gathered for lunch May 23, 1980 in Asheville to listen to the "Lees-McRae College Story". Asheville Presbytery has a special relation to the college located in Banner Elk, NC., by covenant through the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina. Presbyterian Home Director Don McKenzie and Asheville Presbytery Executive Bill Anderson acted as host for the event at the Asheville Sheraton. Dr. Evans a well known educator and president of Lees McRae for 16 years explained that Lees McRae reputation as a "College that Cares" was the result of the unique educational opportunities at Lees McRae. College vice-president Bill Farthing assisted Dr. Evans in the noon time program. The two year junior college grants the Associate of Science and Associate of Arts degree in several academic disciplines. As in past years Lees McRae is full for Fall 1980. Over 700 students, [which is capacity] have enrolled with a waiting list for those hopeful of being admitted. Dr. Evans said, "Basically the college is in the business of preparing a person for transfer to a 4-yr institution." Dr. Evans noted that the spiritual life of the Lees McRae student is of particular emphasis. Inspired by the firm belief that any truly successful man or woman must develop spiritually as well as intellectually and socially, Lees McRae has as its purpose the presentation of courses of instruction in a Christian atmosphere. Each student is required to enroll in two semesters of instruction in Bible. The programs of the college seek to strengthen Christian faith and practice, as well as develop effective Christian leadership. The campus consists of 52 major academic and residential buildings, located on 300 acres of beautiful mountain setting. Questions and answers at the end of the luncheon revealed that a spectacular sports and athletic program was offered in addition to the splendid academic discipline at the college. Varsity football, basketball, olympic swimming, are all available. The fine new stadium hosts major junior college conference events. Dr. Evans invited all churches to plan visits to the college campus.

## What's happening with the MONTREAT lawsuit???

*Secretary testifies trustee meetings did occur!!*

Bill Green, secretary of the Mountain Retreat Association Management Council for several years, testified that meetings of stockholders which have been questioned by Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., a minority stockholder in the association, did occur. Green's testimony came in a hearing in Buncombe County Superior Court before Judge Walter Allen in Asheville, N.C. on May 2.

"If Monroe Ashley testified that stockholder meetings were not held between 1974 and 1978, I would unqualifiedly dispute it," Green stated in the hearing which allowed responding testimony from the Management Council for the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. who are respondents in the lawsuit. Ashley was formerly executive director and president of the Mountain Retreat Association and testified last September in testimony for the plaintiffs.

At that earlier testimony, Ashley also stated that documents presented were not the minutes of the association. At Friday's hearing, five documents were entered as descriptions of action taken by the management council as trustees and shareholders during the years 1974 through 1978.

The documents were not entered into the court records as minutes. In fact, Green testified that they

## ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY COMMISSIONERS

*Leave for 1980 General Assembly*



Renegar



Munro



Woods



Ocker

Asheville Presbytery goes to Myrtle Beach, S.C. this week. The Rev. D. Edward Renegar, pastor of Mills River Church; The Rev. Billy Frank Woods, Pastor of Waynesville Church; Ruling Elder Arthur Ocker, Trinity Church, and Ruling Elder Mrs. Thomas F. Munro Sr., Brevard Church are the Commissioners elected to the highest court in the Presbyterian Church U.S. The Rev. Wm. R. Anderson, Presbytery Executive, will attend as judiciary staff. The week long meeting will begin with worship and the election of a moderator for the 120th General Assembly meeting of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Two Texans and one Floridian are candidates for moderator.

Dr. David L. Stitt, '67, pastor of Bellaire Presbyterian Church in Houston, was the first candidate endorsed for moderator at the June 1979 meeting of Brazos Presbytery.

Dr. William H. Kadel, 66, of Lake City, Fla recently retired as president of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, was endorsed in August 1979 by Westminster Presbytery.

The Rev. G. Taft Lyon, 51, pastor of Manhattan Presbyterian Church in El Paso was endorsed by Tres Rios Presbytery in February 1980.

The new moderator will succeed Dr. Albert C. Winn, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Va.

were not to his knowledge, part of the official minutes of the management council, but were accurate as far as what took place at trustee meetings during the meetings of the management council that he attended.

Ms. Lannae Graham testified for the plaintiffs that no minutes of trustee meetings of 1974-78 were in the archives of the Presbyterian Historical Foundation. Green also testified that he had never been instructed

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### 1980 General Assembly CELEBRATES

*200th Anniversary of SUNDAY SCHOOL!!*

It's the 200th anniversary year of the Sunday School movement and a Sunday School adult session will be featured at the 120th General Assembly.

There will be six classes on the six different areas of the Mission Goals of the church. Each team has selected a teacher or teachers to present the various goals to the church.

Proclamation will be led by Ms. Gay Mothershed, Christian educator from New Orleans, La. Reconciliation will be taught by W. Baldwin Day and Margaret Day from Dunedin, Fla.

Education for Mission will be led by Ms. Estelle McCarthy, Christian educator from Washington, D.C.; the Rev. Carson Rhyne of Sylvester, Ga. and Woody Leach, campus minister in Virginia. The Rev. J. Richard Bass and Pinky Bass from Savannah, Ga., will lead the class on Justice.

Partnership will be led by the Rev. Jack Sadler of Richmond, Va.; Ms. Dee Dee Simmons, moderator of the Synod of Florida and Jorge Lara-Braud, nominee for staff of the Council on Theology and Culture.

The section on Compassion will be led by the Rev. Will Kennedy.

### CE:SA RESOURCES for 1980-81

Revisions:

**Knowing the Word**

— Discovering the Bible with Children—Revised

— Uniform Lessons Youth, Young Adult—All New

**Interpreting the Word**

— Grades K/1, 2/3, 4/5—NO REVISIONS

— Grades 6/7/8 mini courses—All New

**Living the Word**

— Level 1—No Revision

— Level 2 thru 6—REVISED

— Level 7 thru 9—ALL NEW

that minutes must go to the Historical Foundation. Ms. Graham testified that the management council minutes are current at the foundation.

Cross examination of Foreman brought forth a letter entered as evidence which accompanied Foreman's request to purchase a share of stock from Barium Springs shortly before he filed the suit as a stockholder. The letter said that "Although the share of stock has no commercial value, it has sentimental value for old Montreaters such as myself."

A book written by R. C. Anderson, founder of Montreat, at the request of the 1926 General Assembly, on the early days and the history of Montreat was entered into the hearings with copies of sections of the book as evidence.

"Anderson was not authoritative on Montreat," Foreman testified of the founder of the Mountain Retreat Association. Then he added, "Knowledgeable perhaps, but not authoritative." The book included sections which told of turning the facilities over to the care of General Assembly and Synods of the church and the sentence "The ownership and control by the church will serve the best interest of the facility."

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JUNE 3 — CE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — Time and place to be announced.

JUNE 10-11 — SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MEETING, Queens College, Charlotte.

JUNE 12-18 — NC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, Montreat

JUNE 12 — PRESBYTERY MEN'S RALLY — "Big Program Planned" special dinner & program — your pastor has details.

JUNE 16 — 1981 BUDGET HEARINGS — "All churches should send representatives" Bring your requests at 7 P.M. S & W meeting Room — Asheville Mall.

JUNE 19 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville.

JUNE 19 — CHURCH RELATED VOCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville.

JUNE 20, 21, 22 — SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA MEN'S CONFERENCE, Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk.

JUNE 23 — ADM & PROM. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, 6 P.M. S & W — Asheville Mall.

JULY 8 — SUMMER MEETING ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church.

JULY 24 — COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SYNOD

JULY 24, 25, 26 — SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE, Montreat.

SEPTEMBER 18 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6:00 P.M., S & W, Asheville.

OCTOBER 14 — PRESBYTERY MEETING — Presbyterian Home-Campus Gym 9:30 AM

OCTOBER 16, 17, 18—"FACE TO FACE" (for all churches looking for a pastor and any pastor "looking to move". Contact Presbytery Office or Commission for details. REGISTER EARLY. Holiday Inn, Greensboro, NC.

JANUARY 8, 1981 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING.



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June 1980

## PCUS MODERATOR STITT VISITS ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MEN

*Camp Little Pisgah hosts exciting program with John Wilson, M.D.*

Most of the Asheville Presbytery Churches were represented on Thursday evening at the Spring Rally for the Men of the Church and their guests. Approximately 150 men and women enjoyed a barbeque dinner served "in the open". In the serving line, Don McKenzie, Bill Anderson, Leroy Secrest and Si Vaughn "dished out" greetings and fantastic plates of food. After dinner, the crowd moved into the Camp Pisgah Lodge and were entertained with Biblical Modern Drama by the Jake Wetzel Puppeteers. Ruling Elder Jack Scroggs (Presbytery Men's President) asked all to stand as he introduced PCUS Moderator, Dr. David Stitt, to



Dr. David L. Stitt, Pastor of Bellaire Presbyterian Church, Bellaire, Texas and former President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

everyone. Dr. Stitt, in his first appearance since being elected Moderator of the General Assembly in June, gave official greetings to everyone. The keynote presentation by Pediatrician John Wilson, M.D. was received with great interest and warm appreciation. Dr. Wilson related personal experiences in ministering to the Cambodian refugee settlements in Taiwan in recent weeks. Dr. Wilson, a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian congregation, was commended by many for his Christian challenge regarding "...are we our brothers keeper ...??". Graphic illustrations of "Biblical WORD and medical DEED" were seen in audio-visual presentation by Dr. Wilson.

The next meeting of ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MEN of the CHURCH is scheduled for FALL on the campus of Presbyterian Home for Children, Thursday, October 16, 1980. A special program is being planned.

## Presbytery Meeting — July 11, 1980 — 9:00 AM First Presbyterian — Hendersonville

*Bryson City scheduled to receive new pastor*

Registration and early morning coffee will begin the process at First Presbyterian in Hendersonville for the summer Presbytery meeting. Highlights of the meeting include the presentation of the 1981 Ministry in Mission budget. The Bryson City church will have congregational members present for the examination of Candidate Kenneth Hicks for ordination as their pastor.

The Administration Committee, chaired by P.K. Ferree. Ray Dean will present (Manual 25:1:1):

1. The recommended budget for Benevolences for 1981. \$345,584.00
2. A specific plan for apportioning this amount to each church and for promoting the Every Member Canvass.

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## 1981 BUDGET PLANNING

*Many gathered June 16  
to hear about next year's ministry*

The Administration Committee hosted a special hearings for Asheville Presbytery congregations on June 16 at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville. Each Executive Committee of Presbytery reported on plans for 1981 ministries. The budget to fund these ministries was reviewed by all present and will be presented to the July Presbytery meeting for adoption by the entire Presbytery.

### Asking Budget\*\*

Assembly Mission Causes	\$ 55,000
Synod Mission Causes	38,000
Presbyterian Home	108,570
Montreat Anderson College	29,154
Presbytery Mission Committee	34,422
Christian Education Committee	22,400
Adm. & Personnel Committee	53,158
Church Vocations Committee	4,850
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$345,584</b>

\*\*Presbytery Executive Reverend William R. Anderson will be available to visit sessions or other meetings (on invitation) to answer questions. Call the Presbytery Office and arrange a meeting time with him. (258-8143)

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### MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mills River, N.C.

We had a very good Bible School under the direction of Ruling Elder Arnie Thorsland. The attendance ranged from 80 to 93 each evening. Classes were held for infants through adult ages.

The church is excited about the installation of the Rogers organ in the sanctuary. Special music and choral programs are planned for the dedication of this splendid instrument.

### WEAVERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weaverville, N.C.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 14-18. Special activities are being scheduled all summer for the Young People and the entire church is planning a "Family Picnic" in August. Time to be announced later.

### WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

The Board of Deacons is in the process of securing funds for a "muchly needed" new roof on the church.

New Tape Ministry teams have been assigned to see that all the shut-ins have the opportunity to hear the Sunday worship service.

Several men of the W.A. church participated in the Synod's Men Rally held at Banner Elk June 20-22 with our own Sam Patton as MC on Sunday morning.

Last year's Pulpit Swap was so successful that the West Asheville Ministerial Association is again sponsoring a SWAP on August 24. Eight or nine churches of different denominations will be participating.

### GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

Grace Covenant's children look forward to the week of July 14-18. Steve Allen, Director of Music, is planning a Children's Choir Day Camp with special activities of skating, swimming, etc., along with the choir activities. This should be FUN, FUN!!

### ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, N.C.

June at Arden is a busy time — we honored 16 graduating Seniors at our Youth Program on Sunday, June 1st; they had had a banquet the week before at The Beekeepers in Skyland. . . then on June 6 & 7, the Senior High Youth Group had a 30 hour (turned out to be 27 hours. . .since it was so hot that week-end) PLANNED FAMINE. This was to try to help them realize just what famine means.

There is a weekly Bible Study for the Seniors on Wednesdays; a weekly Bible Study for our College Students who are home and desire this study, as well as the fellowship; a Jogger's Breakfast Club on Tuesday mornings, after which they adjourn to McDonald's for breakfast. Mark Musser, our Youth Director, has thought up all these things.

Our Junior Youth Group will go on a picnic to Pisgah June 17th; our Pioneers will go to Sliding Rock on June 19th and our Pioneers and Seniors are going to Carowinds on June 28th.

Diana Knutsen, our Counselor is keeping busy — we're getting a new roof on the building — EVERYONE in the Congregation is invited to remain after the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, June 22nd, for a picnic — of course, they are supposed to bring a picnic lunch! This should be a time to just stand around and talk (which can be a problem on Sunday morning with a couple of hungry children ready to go home 30 minutes ago because they are absolutely starving!)

Our Women of the Church will continue their monthly Evening Bible Study during the summer months and also their monthly visitation program. There is also a cook book in the offing — so things do move on!

### WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 27-31 with supper each evening at 6:30 p.m. Bible School will be for all age groups including adults.

#### Presbytery Summer Mtg., Cont'd from page 1

Commissioners who attended the General Assembly meeting during May in Myrtle Beach are scheduled to report to the court.

Ken Hicks will preach during the morning service as part of his examination for ordination.

Retiring Moderator Billy Frank Woods will convene the court and will call for election of a new moderator early on the docket. Sessions are reminded to elect their commissioner and record their names in sessional records. Expenses for travel, etc., for commissioners, elders and pastors to the Presbytery and other court meetings are the responsibility of the Session of each church.

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Thirty women of Asheville Presbytery participated in a part or all of the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference in Montreat on June 12-15. We enjoyed a time of sharing and learning with the



women of the North Carolina Synod. All seven of the Presbyteries were well represented. The main speaker was the Reverend Arthur Field of Koinonia Christian Community, Americus, Georgia. He offered us a good opportunity to hear about alternate Christian lifestyles and Christian Strategies for the future. A survey study of our 1980-81 Study Book was given by the Reverend Laura Lewis, a recent graduate of Austin Theological Seminary. All in all it was a good experience for those who took advantage of it. It is hoped that next year the women of our area who do not wish to participate in the entire conference will be allowed to pay a registration fee for one day. This has been suggested and it is hoped that it will be approved by the Conference Staff.

The Presbyterial Council will be meeting in August for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming year. We are hoping to arrive at some new and exciting events for the women of our Presbytery. If you have any suggestions as to how we might better serve you, please feel free to contact us. President is Mrs. Marion Beegle, Box 518, Cullowhee, N.C. 28723

Coming up on September 13th, a day has been set aside for officer training, inspiration, as well as concern group study on some of the recent ministries our Church has undertaken — Refugee Resettlement, Hospice Movement, and Prison Ministry and Reform to name a few. There will be something for everyone, so mark your calendar and look for further information as this is developed.

### SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

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- Accepting and dealing with conflict in your church

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS SEMINARY STUDENT IN MINISTRY

The Session of Black Mountain Church has employed Francis Burriss in a unique summer ministry for 1980. Burriss, a rising Middler at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta is completing a course entitled SUPERVISED MINISTRY. Pastor Richard Shelor will coordinate course work with Burriss, the Seminary, and the Black Mountain Church. The Reverend Shelor is enrolled in Doctoral Program with McCormick Seminary. Burriss will preach during the summer while Mr. Shelor is away. A special Bible School is in progress under the direction of Mr. Burriss. Burriss will live in Montreat during the time he is employed by the church. Formerly a real estate executive, Burriss graduated from the University of South Carolina. He has served both as a Deacon and Elder in the Presbyterian Church, US. He was a commissioner to the 1979 General Assembly and will be received as a candidate in July under the care of Congaree Presbytery. Mr. Burriss and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Alle.



## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS By Lynn Holeman

All the children have gone for their three weeks of summer vacation. They will be returning the second week of July. So far this summer they have been active in softball, and swimming, and baseball.

Julie Blevins has returned to live at the Home and is on the school honor roll. She will be in the eleventh grade.

Congratulations to Donnie McKenzie who was signed by the Seattle Mariners baseball team as a 12th round draft choice. He has been assigned to Bellingham, Washington. Director Don McKenzie, Sr. is a proud parent these days as he talks about son Donnie and his future.



Rachel Spillars, a rising eighth grader at the Home, finding a time for reflection on the campus under the shade of the 'ole oak tree at Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain.

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## CHILDREN'S COMMUNION AMENDMENT APPROVED

A constitutional change on admission of baptized children to the Lord's Table has been approved in presbytery voting. The vote at press time was 30 for and 24 against the amendment to *THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER*. A simple majority of the 59 presbyteries was needed for passage.

### What Does This Mean To Me And My Church?????????

The change allows parents and the church session to decide when a child can meaningfully participate in the Lord's Supper. There is also a section dividing membership rolls into categories of baptized, confirmed, and inactive, rather than communing, non-communing, and inactive, as presently required. Only the confirmed roll will be reported to the presbytery.

Two other controversial amendments sent down by the 1979 General Assembly have been defeated by the presbyteries. A proposal to change the BCO to permit union synods was turned down. The weighted voting amendment was defeated for the second time in two years. That proposal would replace with a proportional value the unit rule now used in presbytery voting on constitutional change or union. It lost in 1979 when sent down requiring only a simple majority of presbyteries, and was sent back with a three-fourths requirement.

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CE:SA RESOURCES FOR 1980-81

Every Church School will need this information for their fall planning on the revision, new or remaining materials of CE:SA Resources. From this pattern, one can see what curriculum may be reused, and what then must be ordered for the following:

**Knowing the Word** — Discovering the Bible with Children (Kindergarten through Juniors) is a repeat of the 1977-78 cycle in themes but it is *revised*. Uniform Lessons Cooperative Series (Youth, Young Adult, Adult) are, as they have usually been, all *new*.

**Interpreting the Word** — Kindergarten -Grade 1 (Alpha), Grades 2 & 3 (Beta), and Grades 4 & 5 (Delta) is all the *same* as it was in 1978-79. Grades 6, 7 & 8 which are mini-courses are all *new*, and the adult and older youth, New Ventures I & II, is all *new*, also.

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As indicated on the chart above, resources for Interpreting the Word, grades K-5, and Living the Word, Level I, are the only materials being repeated without revisions. All other materials are either entirely new or revisions of previous cycles. Even where there are minor revisions, page numbers and covers will differ from the previous cycle to present one.



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Calvin Thielman

It was a special time for Montreat Pastor Dr. Calvin Thielman on Thursday night, June 25th. A crowd of people from "... all over" gathered for dinner and the special program. Calvin's high school coach and his mother from Paris, Texas had special video tape messages. Dr. Cain of Mayo Clinic, who recently performed open-heart surgery on Dr. Thielman brought special greetings. The Billy Graham Association and Dr. T.W. Wilson were on hand for the gala event. Mr. Henderson Belk and Tom Staley of the New York Staley foundation made presentations. The Search committee and installation commission which originally installed Dr. Thielman were on hand. Dr. Grier Davis noted background information. A big 25th Anniversary Cake accompanied the SCRAP BOOK of letters from friends all over the world. Bill Anderson brought greetings from Asheville Presbytery. A comical skit recalling Dr. Thielman's Presbytery Examination was enjoyed. The highlight was the presentation of a 1980 Toyota to Dr. Thielman. God Bless You Calvin from all of us.



## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

JULY 8 — SUMMER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY, Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church.

JULY 24 — COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SYNOD, Raleigh, North Carolina.

JULY 24, 25, 26 — SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE, Montreat.

SEPTEMBER 18 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING, 6 p.m., S & W, Asheville.

OCTOBER 14 — FALL MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — Presbyterian Home - Campus Gym, 9:30 a.m.

OCTOBER 16, 17, 18 — "FACE TO FACE" (for all churches looking for a pastor and any pastor "looking to move". Contact Presbytery Office or Commission for details. REGISTER EARLY. Holiday Inn, Greensboro, N.C.

NOVEMBER 10, 11 "PRESBYTERIAN LEADERSHIP FORUM" — Camp Caraway, N.C.

JANUARY 27, 1981 — WINTER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — (No invitation received for Host Church).

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## BRYSON CITY HAS NEW PASTOR

Bryson City Presbyterian Church is happy to announce the installation and ordination of the Reverend Kenneth Monroe Hicks. The Asheville Presbytery convened by Commission on Sunday, July 13, 1980. The Presbytery appointed Reverend William R. Anderson to preside and propound the constitutional questions. In addition to Anderson, the Reverend David Parks and the Reverend James Hornsby served as Teaching Elders.



Serving as Ruling elders were Synod Moderator Williard Sessler, Ruling Elder P.K. Ferree, and Ruling Elder Ruby DeHart. Dr. W.G. Foster (former pastor of First Presbyterian, Florence, S.C.), Dr. William N. Curtis (father of Mrs. Hicks), a pastor in the United Presbyterian Church USA, and Myers Hicks, M.D. (father of Kenneth Hicks) were invited to be on the commission. Elder P.K. Ferree, who also serves as choir director at Bryson City Presbyterian Church, presented special music for the worship service. Dr. Foster, Hick's boyhood pastor, presented a charge to the new pastor.

Dr. Hicks, a medical doctor and father of the new pastor, delivered the Charge to the congregation. Dr. William Curtis (father of Mrs. Hicks) offered the prayer of installation and participated in the service of the "laying on of hands" to ordain Hicks.

Kenneth Hicks spent his early years "growing up" in the First Presbyterian Church of Florence. He graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering. Hicks was employed by Union Carbide in Mechanical Engineering. Heeding God's call to the Ministry, he and his wife left the business world and entered Columbia Theological Seminary. The Hicks took off a year at the seminary to serve on the Mission field in Zaire. The couple served at the Good Shepherd Hospital using his engineering talents to "keep things going". He graduated in the spring of 1980 from Columbia. Hicks' hobbies include flying (he has a pilots license), water skiing, and electronic work. The Hicks' have a four months old son, Joshua.

Asheville Presbytery welcomes the Reverend Kenneth Hicks. Executive Secretary Anderson will help Hicks with committee assignment orientation. The Reverend Ronald Odum was appointed "shepherd" for the first two years of Mr. Hicks' ministry.

## PRESBYTERY ELECTS HEALEY

*as Moderator for 1980*

The Asheville Presbytery meeting was called to order by Moderator Billy Frank Woods in the McKay Chapel of the Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. on July 8, 1980. A sermon was preached by the Reverend Kenneth Hicks and special prayer for missionaries was offered by the Reverend John Healey and the Reverend Al Kissling.

After the worship service, retiring Moderator congratulated Reverend John Healey on being elected 1980 Moderator. The Reverend Hugh Eichelberger, Moderator Elect, was unable to be present and requested someone else be elected. The Church Related Vocations Committee presented Bill Hall to be examined and received as a Candidate for the Ministry in Asheville Presbytery. Hall is currently a student at Columbia Theological Seminary and will enter Erskine Seminary in the Fall. Hall is serving as student supply at Britains Cove Presbyterian Church during the summer months. He is under the care



Rev. John Healey

of that session.

The Reverend Jerry Robinson introduced Kurt Gebhard to the Court. Kurt plans to be received in October by the Presbytery and will take the Standard Ordination Exams in September. He is a graduate of Covenant Seminary in St. Louis, Mo.

The Commission on the Minister presented Ken Hicks for examination and approved plans for installation and ordination.

A special presentation by 1980-81 Stewardship Chairman, Ray Dean, highlighted the 1981 Asking Budget for BENEVOLENT CAUSES in Asheville Presbytery, the General Assembly, and The Synod of N.C. Dean presented a visual display of the proposed budget and noted how much each church should pledge toward support of this MISSION BUDGET. Commissioners approved the budget and urged each church to remember \$44.76 per member would be necessary to fund all these ministries in 1981.

The Hendersonville Women of the Church served lunch in the dining hall.

The afternoon meeting was convened with prayer and hymn singing. **cont'd. on page 3**

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## Skelton Appointed Chaplain for Juvenile Center

The Reverend James H. Skelton, a member of Asheville Presbytery and a long-time Chaplain at the Western Carolina Medical Center in Black Mountain, has been appointed Chaplain for the N.C. Juvenile Evaluation Center in Swannanoa, N.C. The N.C. agency, located near the Presbyterian Home For Children in Swannanoa, is a training center for "troubled youth". The average population for this center is 150 teenagers. Skelton's duties include routine visiting and Chaplain's work for these youngsters. He is engaged in developing a model for future Chaplains at this center since this agency has never before had a Chaplain.



Skelton was born, reared, and received his early education in Anderson, S.C. He is a graduate of Presbyterian College and Union Theological Seminary. He served as a Navy Chaplain during World War II. Following his military career, he went to Brazil as a missionary. Skelton has done graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary, the Yale School of Alcohol Studies and the Medical School of the University of Kansas. Skelton is a former Moderator of Asheville Presbytery and served as a Commissioner to General Assembly. He is married to Audrey Brunkhurst and they have one son, David. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY is thankful for the work of our Jim Skelton.

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### MURPHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An exciting Bible School has just come to conclusion at the Murphy church. This Bible School was designed for all age groups and is reported to have had the largest attendance of any Bible School in the history of the Murphy Presbyterian Church. Pastor Larry Wilson reported that teacher participation was splendid. Teachers were available for all classes including "special" craft activities. The Bible School was under the direction of Mrs. Margo Locke, a former art teacher for the Cherokee County School System and a long-time member of the Murphy church.

The Session of Murphy Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce that their new Treasurer is Mr. K.C. Wright, CPA, living at 107 Valley River Avenue, in Murphy.

### HAYESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 22, is a date the congregation of the Hayesville church will long remember. Rarely does the opportunity arise for the ordination and installation of elders, but such was the occasion on June 22. The Reverend Ian McIver, in an impressive and worshipful manner, ordained and installed the two newly elected elders—Mr. Lawrence Jackson and Mr. John Beddingfield. Since Mr. Beddingfield had served some fifteen years in another church, it was only necessary that he be installed. After the installation, both elders helped in the serving of the Lord's Supper.



The Rev. Jerry Robinson pastor of Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church was elected CHAIRMAN of the Commission on the Minister. Robinson is a member of the executive committee on Church Related Vocations for the Asheville Presbytery.



Mr. Arthur Ocker, Ruling Elder at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, NC was elected to the Synod's COUNCIL by Asheville Presbytery. He will serve a 3-year term and replaces Mr. Wilson McMakin of Black Mountain Presbyterian. Mr. McMakin was commended by Presbytery for his valuable contribution to the work of the COUNCIL during his 3-year term.

### ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, N.C.

There are so many things going on — our Women of the Church continue their Tuesday Morning Bible Studies on alternate Tuesdays and their monthly Evening Bible Study the second Monday evening in the month. Several of our summer people are back and they come to these activities, so we all get the privilege of becoming better acquainted with them! Some of them have been coming for several years, so it is like welcoming the family home when we see them in the Congregation after their arrival.

There was a Church Picnic after the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, June 22nd for those who wished to stay and about 150 persons did. This was a good time of fun and fellowship — the Reverend Don Linsz had preached at the Worship Service that morning since Reverend Graham and his family were on a much-needed short vacation. There will be another Church Picnic on Sunday, August 31st, for EVERYONE at Camp Little Pisgah — this one will start about 3 PM and continue until 8 PM if you wish to stay long, with games, fun, food, fellowship, a short program — something for everyone.

MARK MUSSER IS GETTING MARRIED JULY 12TH! His bride-to-be is Joyce Hallila from Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Everyone is thrilled about welcoming the new young couple back to the Manse after their honeymoon.

### BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black Mountain had a very successful Bible School in cooperation with the Montreat Presbyterian Church the week of June 16th with Miss Patty Petty as Director. The Bible School was well attended and on the last day, the entire congregation joined in for a picnic at Camp Little Pisgah. Everyone had good eats and good fellowship. The "highlight" of the picnic was having as our guests, the Refugee family, sponsored by the Weaverville Presbyterian Church.

Eleven young people from our church attended Camp Little Pisgah this summer with seven of them staying the entire two weeks. We understand this was the largest representation from any church in the Presbytery. Hurrah, Hurrah, for OUR young people!

### RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Riceville Church had a small but very successful Vacation Bible School the week of June 23-27.

The congregation is in regular communication with "Our Missionary", Charles L. Evans, in Kinshasa, Zaire. The anthem on Sunday, July 6, was taped by the "Chorale Molende" of Limete Presbyterian Church, Kinshasa. Though we could not understand the words, it brought us a bit closer to our Christian brothers and sisters in Zaire. Our choir hopes, in the near future, to make a tape to send to our African friends.

### CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Canton, N.C.

The Canton Presbyterian Church held a combination Daily Vacation Bible School and Presbyterian Heritage Week the week of July 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 each evening. The first evening Dr. John Newton, of Montreat, taught "Presbyterian Doctrine" to the adults while the children began a study of "Jesus, Lord, and Saviour". Each evening the children (three years through youth groups) studied one step in the life of Jesus. On Wednesday evening, Dr. Jerrold Brooks, from the Presbyterian Historical Foundation of Montreat, taught "Presbyterian History In The U.S." The other three evenings, the adults were led by two leaders each evening, in a discussion on the subjects of Worship, Hymns, Baptism, Lord's Supper, Funerals, and Weddings in the Presbyterian congregations. Attendance was excellent.

Many thanks go out from the Canton congregation to a number of the Men of the Church for their diligent work toward the long-range project of improving the church grounds. Things are looking better every week — thanks, and many thanks!

Our pastor and his family attended the Music Conference at Montreat the first week of July. They said it was a fine and enjoyable time.

### OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

Oak Forest Presbyterian Church will have "ALL DAY — COME & STAY — AUGUST 10." Oak Forest will move to a new "camp meeting" site, Camp Little Pisgah, for one Sunday, August 10. The whole congregation will come to participate in worship, dinner on the grounds, organized and disorganized activities, home-made ice cream, and vespers before slowly driving home, literally, into the sunset.

From June 30 through July 27, our pastor, the Reverend Dent Davis, and his family, are on vacation and during that time he will be attending a Bible Conference for Preachers at Union Seminary in Richmond.

### MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

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Aug. 9 (Fri.) 6:30 pm  
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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

On September 13, at Hendersonville Presbyterian Church, the WOC of Asheville Presbytery are offering a training day called "Doorways To New Opportunities". (Be prepared to come and receive the KEYS to open these doors.) We're hoping to have every local officer present for this day of training.



In the morning, Miss Elizabeth Wilson will be our inspirational speaker, followed by four general sessions. Margaret Montgomery will speak on "Refugee Resettlement". There will also be a session on "Prison Ministry" (especially for women), a session on the "Hospice Movement", and a session on "Group Building". The lunch hour will be devoted to "District Get-Acquainted" time — with each District sitting together and sharing with each other.

The afternoon will involve workshops for local officers. We are planning to have something for ALL WOMEN to come, to be enriched by, and to enjoy. MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.

### Presbytery Mtg. — Miss Hoyt Thanked cont'd. from page 1

The Christian Education Committee reported on plans for 1981 and noted, that in a special study of the role of the Christian Education Worker, it had been decided to phase out the position of C.E. Worker by the end of 1980. The Committee told the Court that Miss Hoyt would remain on a consultant basis until the end of 1980. Floor discussion indicated a study in process for developing a philosophy of Christian Education for Asheville Presbytery. The results of the study will enable the Presbytery to make plans and set goals for the future. One committee member noted that this study would conclude in new job descriptions, necessary to develop the new Christian Education philosophy. A vote of appreciation was given to Miss Carlisle Hoyt for her years of faithful service as Presbytery's Christian Education Worker.

General Assembly reports were given by Ruling Elder Arthur Ocker, the Reverend Ed Renegar and the Reverend Billy Frank Woods. A special list of actions prepared by Mr. Ocker was given all the Court. A question and answer period followed.

The Presbytery Mission Committee, the Reverend Woody Johnson, Chairman, outlined financial plans for Aid Receiving Churches in 1981. Some churches, which were not approved for inclusion in the budget, were to plan additional meetings before Fall "Kick-Off" time for stewardship planning. The Court accepted with regret the resignation of the Reverend David Parks as Chairman to the Commission on the Minister. Parks received a standing ovation for the leadership work he had done for the Presbytery. The Commissioners unanimously elected the Reverend Jerry Robinson the new Chairman. Ruling Elder Arthur Ocker was unanimously elected to Synod's Council.

The next Court meeting will be October 14, 1980. The commissioners were invited to meet on the Campus of Presbyterian Home for Children by Director Don McKenzie. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator. Each member of presbytery and session will receive from the Stated Clerk a brief account of the meeting. Moderator Healey plans a meeting of the Moderator's committee in late summer.

## Your Help Needed!

### Asheville Presbytery Church Members asked to get involved!

General Assembly's Office of Review and Evaluation is requesting information from people throughout the Presbyterian Church, U.S., who would like to help in evaluating the work of General Assembly's agencies.

Each year the General Assembly reviews certain of its program functions and agencies, on a rotating schedule, to determine whether they should be continued, terminated, or changed. Those scheduled for review by the 1981 General Assembly are: the Council on Church and Race, International Mission Program and National Church Relationships, Joint Office of Worship, Office of Ecumenical Coordination, Office of Washington Communicator, Overseas Ecumenical Program, Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel, Presbyterian News Service, and Presbyterian Survey.

The Office of Review and Evaluation conducts a preliminary review of the functions and units, providing information and recommendations in its report to General Assembly. In addition to its own data-gathering, the Office welcome any communications from interested persons in the church at large, regarding the functions under review. Written comments should be received by December 31, 1980, to be considered as part of this year's study. The Office also welcomes data from persons who wish a personal Hearing regarding any of the functions or agencies. The week of October 27-31, 1980, has been set aside for this purpose. Persons desiring appointments during this period should contact the Office in advance. Contact Richard G. Hutcheson, Jr., Chairperson, PCUS Office, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308, Tel. 404-873-1531 or you may call THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE 258-8143.

### To All Sessions:

*Don't forget to plan your instruction and set dates for your examinations!!*

The B.C.O. reminds us that WHEN ANY PERSON is elected to office of RULING ELDER or DEACON, the Session shall confer with that person as to willingness to undertake the office. AFTER a period of instruction the Session shall examine that person as to:

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2. Knowledge and acceptance of the system of doctrine
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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Written by Miss Carlisle Hoyt



When we think toward the purposes of many of the Christian Education Council events for Presbytery which are sponsored throughout the year, it is good to watch the responses of the participants. Many times there are messages with very spiritual contents, and the people gathered have been from churches of all different theological backgrounds. It has been notable that our people from all the churches were delighted with the program and spiritually fed, as expressed by the hearers.

The situation was that we were gathered where the basic needs of our faith were being met as one. It would seem good if we could meet with this in mind and purpose for our program, and from here feel a common goal in our faith. From here we could go out on our various services in different directions, with each others' blessing.

Several churches might be involved in one effort with those of like thought or desire, while others might be working on some other ministry. Rather than pulling on each other from our various extremities, the members of Presbytery would meet on our base of Faith, and move out, having supported each other.

The Presbytery, which is a unit, should exist to give help to every church in their program. We would be strengthened by the oneness felt in such endeavors.

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTS 1980 - 81 MEMBERS

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 Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Parrish, Newport News, VA



## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

**JULY 19-25 — GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE**, Montreat, N.C. (Highlighted by the commissioning service for the new PCUS missionaries, the Global Mission Conference is intended to provide updates on the global mission program.)

**JULY 24 — COORDINATING COUNCIL OF SYNOD**, Raleigh, North Carolina

**JULY 24, 25, 26 — SMALL CHURCH CONFERENCE**, Peace College, Raleigh, N.C. Scholarships available for any Asheville Presbytery Church Member Telephone Presbytery Office if interested.

**JULY 26 - AUG. 1 — CHRISTIAN/NATIONAL MISSION CONFERENCE**, Montreat, N.C. (Congregational and presbytery leaders in mission and education will participate in a week-long journey to explore claims on the people of God for the 1980's.)

**AUGUST 2-8 — MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE I**, Montreat, N.C.

**AUGUST 9-15 — MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE II**, Montreat, N.C. (The theme "Tapestry: Becoming One" for these two identical conferences highlights our individual gifts and heritages.)

**SEPTEMBER 18 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**, S&W, Asheville, 6 p.m.

**OCTOBER 13-17 — CONFERENCE ON AGING**, Montreat, N.C.

**OCTOBER 14 — FALL MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY**, Presbyterian Home (Campus Gym), Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, N.C. (Registration 9:00 a.m.) Host by members of The Board of Trustees and Director McKenzie.

**OCTOBER 16, 17, 18 — "FACE TO FACE"** (for all churches looking for a pastor and any pastor "looking to move". Contact Presbytery Office of Commission for details. REGISTER EARLY. Holiday Inn, Greensboro, N.C.

**NOVEMBER 10, 11 — "PRESBYTERIAN LEADERSHIP FORUM"** — Camp Caraway, N.C.

**JANUARY 27, 1981 — WINTER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — (No invitation received for host church)

**APRIL 14, 1981 — SPRING MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — Andrews Church will be Host. Andrews, N.C. Registration set for 9:00 AM

**JULY 14, 1981 — SUMMER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — Host Church Murphy Presbyterian Church, Murphy, N.C. Registration 9:00 AM

**OCTOBER 13, 1981 — FALL MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — First Presbyterian, Highlands, N.C. will be Host.



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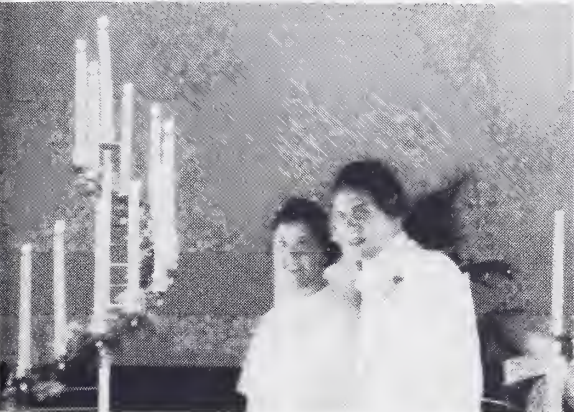
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## PRESBYTERIAN HOME WEDDINGS!!!

*The Presbyterian Home of Black Mountain is a Ministry of the Presbytery Churches*



Marc Buhmaster and Debbie married Aug. 2, 1980



"Pam" Mathis at the Presbyterian Home "BELL"



Melanie Hyatt and "Bo" married in GARDEN WEDDING at "Home"



"Decorating the 'Honeymoon' Car!!



Director McKenzie at "Bride's Table"

Two weddings recently were celebrated at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

Marc Buhmaster and Debbie Roe were married Aug. 2, 1980 by Rev. Billy Martin at the First Presbyterian Church in Swannanoa. After the ceremony a reception party was attended by many friends throughout Asheville Presbytery. Marc (a college senior at N.C. State majoring in architecture) "grew-up" at Presbyterian Home.

Melanie Hyatt and "Bo" Rhodenbough were married in a beautiful garden wedding on the south lawn of the Presbyterian Home on August 16, 1980. A reception and buffet dinner followed the ceremony. Director McKenzie and the bride's father "gave the bride away...". Melanie "...grew up" at the Presbyterian Home and graduated shortly before the wedding with her doctorate in Law from University of North Carolina. She earned her B.A. degree from King College.

Director and Mrs. McKenzie were overheard at the weddings "...What a blessing to have so many children to bring up in the Christian faith...and see them happily married..."

Several youngsters are in college for 1980-81 and more were recently admitted to the home as "...first graders". The ministry of child care represents a large portion of the benevolence support in the Asheville Presbytery budget.

### Hendersonville's Ian McIver

#### Returns to Post Graduate School

Ian McIver began his ministry in June 1979 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville as a summer youth minister. This in turn led to an Associate Pastorate with the church. Ian now looks forward to a year of post-graduate study towards a M.Th. in Old Testament at Calvin Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After that ... "perhaps, a pastorate in New Zealand or wherever the Lord leads". McIver said "Western North Carolina and Asheville Presbytery will provide very happy memories for Norma and myself for many years to come. Our first summer student pastorate was at Hayesville, North



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### WEAVERVILLE PASTOR

*Called to Pastor "Shearer Church" in Mooresville, N.C.*

The Reverend and Mrs. William T. Wing will be moving from the manse in Weaverville to Mooresville, N.C. where Bill has been called to pastor Shearer Church. He has served in Asheville Presbytery since November 1974 and is a former Moderator of Asheville Presbytery. Bill presently serves Presbytery's Church Related Vocations Committee and is Vice Chairman of the Candidates Committee. During a previous pastorate Wing was a commissioner to the General Assembly. The Wings are parents of five children. We pray God's blessings on the entire family as they enter their new work in Mooresville.



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## Editorial

## PASTOR'S SALARY

*Time for Planning 1981  
Salary Increases*

Congregations will want to urge their sessions to plan for a period of evaluation for pastor and other staff members. This evaluation will normally include a review of 1980 salaries and plans for changing these "pay packages" according to the cost of living as well as giving merit increases. The Presbytery Executive has recently received (August 13, 1980) remuneration information and other items related to planning for professional salaries in your church. Information available includes consumer price index comparison. Helpful information is available in using the consumer price index as an accurate measurement of cost-of-living changes.

A major component of the remuneration of many church employees is the cost of operating an automobile. Information in the same study is available for sessions upon request. Some churches in Asheville Presbytery do an outstanding job in the annual review of remuneration for church employees. Some sadly do less than acceptable in their plans for an evaluation process.

If the Presbytery Office can be of assistance or furnish information, a phone call is all that is necessary.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN

*Plan 1982 NATIONAL Convention for  
M. O. C.*

An ad hoc group of men of the Presbyterian Church U.S., called together by the Rev. Andrew Bird, Jr., honorably retired in Sterling, Va., met at a motel at the Atlanta airport July 11-13.

The group had men attending from all but one synod of the church and were men who were working toward a renewal of the men of the church organization. They made plans for a men's convention in 1982.

The group of individual Presbyterians have recently sent out letters requesting financial donations to fund costs of printing, mailing and other needs for the convention which they have called.

The group was reported to represent over 400 Presbyterian men who have said they will work toward a revival of the men of the church.

Asheville Presbytery

MEN of the CHURCH

## Invite Governor Jim Hunt

to speak at Oct. 16th

(program not confirmed at press time)

TRADITIONAL Bar-B-Q (by Gus Kooles)  
at PRESBYTERIAN HOME  
for CHILDREN CAMPUS

6:30 PM Serving Meal \$3.00 per person  
(come earlier for FELLOWSHIP-GAMES-  
Contests etc. & "fried Chicken  
livers & gizzards")

\*Election of Officers & other  
business before program

NEWS  
FROM OUR  
CHURCHES

Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to William R. Anderson; Editor  
40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
Phone: (704) 258-8143

ARDEN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Arden, N.C.*

The Vacation Bible School, July 12-15, was "the best yet" with an average daily attendance of 145 pupils and 45 teachers and helpers.

On Sunday evenings the Christian Life Forum is continuing with the discussion and practice of prayer.

Our newlyweds, Mark and Joyce Musser, have settled into the church work in a big way by chaperoning twenty-one of the Senior High Group to Jekyll Island for the FUN IN SON YOUTH RETREAT July 28 to August 2.

The Women of the Church are taking advance orders for their cookbook, which will be available in the fall. Looks like a big success!

Beginning this month, there will be a monthly newsletter sent to all church members which will contain items of information and interest to all.

Don't forget — the Church Family picnic at Camp Little Pisgah, August 31. Members are urged to bring a picnic and share with each other. Games, fun, fellowship, a short program — 3 til 8 p.m.

HIGHLANDS  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

*Highlands, N.C.*

It was good to see and hear all of our 42 youngsters who just came back from Jekyll Island and the FUN IN THE SON conference there. We are so proud of the trophy they brought back, for first place in the Sand Art competition... Highlands isn't in the running for many trophies! A few of the young people said a few words in church Sunday about their experience. We certainly give thanks for all of them and for the counselors, employers, and friends who made the week possible — and for our pastor, Reverend Woody Johnson.

HENDERSONVILLE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

*Hendersonville, N.C.*

First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville is well on its way to eliminating its building indebtedness with 72% of a \$228,000 goal reported to date.

In 1961 a \$400,000 mortgage was obtained when the two story, "L" shaped educational building and chapel was constructed. The mortgage was to have been completed by May 1981 but during lean years only interest was paid. When the congregation separated in April 1979, the "new" church acquired the building debt of nearly \$250,000.

Since June 1980, 170 families have pledged \$164,488 and there are still 80 families who have not yet pledged but the Committee, headed by John D. Findlay, anticipates a "Mortgage Burning Ceremony" in the church parking lot before next May when the mortgage note is due.

ANDREWS  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Andrews, N.C.*

As many mountain churches, Andrews Presbyterian is providentially blessed with its "summer folk". The music department of this church has an abundance of talented people among its regular attendants, but in addition, Mr. and Mrs. Milford (Betty) Park of the First U.P. Church, Coral Gables, Florida are active in the choir during the summer months and even into the late fall. Milford is a tenor soloist in First Church of Coral Gables and is very gracious to bring specials often. His voice is an inspiration Sunday after Sunday. Betty also sings in the choir.

Mrs. Tarasa Stephenson, of Winston Salem, has for years been an active summer member and her beautiful voice as a member of the choir and as a soloist, plus her enthusiastic love, is a joy to all.

This summer Mr. Siegmund Haus, a native German now teaching senior high school (foreign languages and linguistics) in New Jersey has visited the church several Sundays, along with his wife — and his violin. Siegmund has accompanied our organist and pianist during his visits and has brought violin solos. The congregation has been enthralled as this "master violinist" has shared with them!

WEAVERVILLE  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Weaverville, N.C.*

The Women of the Church are having a spiritual and planning retreat for the old and new officers of the Council. It will be held at Lutheridge Conference Center at Arden on September 5th and 6th.

Plans are being made for a "picnic-bonfire" for church families and friends on Saturday, September 27 starting at 4 p.m. There will be plenty of food, fun games, and good "old & new-fashioned" fellowship.

Hendersonville's McIver  
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Carolina, where we could not have had a happier first experience. Our first pastorate, brief though it was, was at Hendersonville, where we have had the providentially-arranged privilege of seeing God at work in the rebuilding of a congregation of His People. We are very grateful to Asheville Presbytery for both of these opportunities, and to the two churches for all that they have come to mean to us." God's richest blessings to you, Ian and Norma.

**JUST IN CASE. . .  
you are wondering???**

*Did you just say, ". . .why isn't  
my church news ever put  
in the paper???"*

**MAYBE. . .YOU. . .should  
send in some news!!**



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Marion Beegle

The summer is about over and as we look toward the coming year, there are many of us who will be assuming new and unaccustomed endeavors. Perhaps you've accepted an office in your local WOC organization that you are not quite prepared for. It is probably fair to say that we have all been in that position at one time or another. Perhaps someone encouraged you to take the job by telling you there was really nothing to it—just a couple of meetings a year and that's about all.

By now you probably have realized that is not the truth and that if you really do the job right, there is quite a lot to it.

The SEPTEMBER 13th TRAINING DAY has been planned with you in mind and it is our hope to offer some constructive helps to new officers as well as information and inspiration.

It is a diversified day planned for all women. Please plan to be there. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.



## Camp "Little Pisgah" Leased!! to State of North Carolina

The Juvenile Evaluation Center in Black Mountain, NC has entered into a one year lease for the Presbytery's Camp Little Pisgah. The full-time lease has been signed by Presbytery Trustees and began Sept. 1, 1980.

Any church wishing to Mr. Toby Ives use the camp facilities Director must clear their permission 704-686-5411 request with: (Ext. 28)

## Synod of North Carolina Adopts Draft Recommendations

Synod meets in Charlotte for 167th Session

A call for a program of universal national service as an alternative to a solely military draft was adopted by the Synod of North Carolina at its June meeting. Asheville Presbytery pastors and elders were present for the vote. Specifically, the Synod called on the PCUS denomination to explore and make recommendations for a national service program "... that would expect all young persons to participate in service" ... either in the military or as VISTA or Peace Corp workers, medical aids, or workers in community agencies.

In adopting this recommendation, the Synod rejected an alternative resolution that opposed both reinstatement of registration for the draft and conscription for military service.

In other actions, Asheville Presbytery ministers and ruling elders adopted a resolution calling on North Carolina Presbyterians to study and analyze the Equal Rights Amendment and to take an active stand on it, bearing in mind previous actions of the Synod and the General Assembly. The Synod declared its support of the ERA in 1978 and the General Assembly has also endorsed it.

In other actions, the Commissioners adopted a resolution on the American hostages in Iran and agreed to set a goal of 99 refugee families to be sponsored by N.C. Presbyterian Churches and organizations in 1980.

## DAVID PARKS NAMED DEAN AT MONTREAT ANDERSON COLLEGE

The Reverend David L. Parks, a long-time member of Asheville Presbytery, former pastor of Weaverville church, and Missionary, has been named acting Dean of the college for the 1980-81 session. The Reverend Parks has served the college as Professor of Bible since 1974. Parks has served with great distinction in Asheville Presbytery in many facets of ministry. He has been Chairman of the Commission on The Minister as well as active in many of the Committees. Parks has for many years served as recording clerk for Asheville Presbytery. A winner of many outstanding professor awards and student popularity contests, Parks will take this position with everyone's prayers. Parks has been named to this position following the resignation of the Reverend Dr. I. Newton Wilson who has gone to Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi.



## HELP WANTED! MISSION BOARD

### TREASURER POST OPEN

Applications are being sought by the Presbyterian Church in the US for the position of Treasurer.

Responsibilities include the disposition, protection, and recording of the assets of the General Assembly of the PCUS; the projection of financial trends; the management of the Accounting Department; and service as an officer of the General Assembly Mission Board. Qualifications include education and experience in accounting as related to the areas of responsibilities listed above as well as management and leadership skills.

The Treasurer is to be elected for a specific term and is eligible for re-election. Salary will be in the range of \$30,000-\$33,000 plus benefits. Application may be made or nomination may be made in behalf of another person. The deadline for applications is October 15, 1980. Send to Administrative Director, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 303065.

## Children — The Lord's Supper Helps For Deciding

A packet, "Helps for Your Congregation in Admitting Baptized Children to the Lord's Table", will be mailed by September 1 to all pastors, clerks of sessions, and church educators in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Included will be a bibliography of resources - both books and audio-visuals - and the amendments to the Book of Church Order resulting from the action of the General Assembly.

Summary descriptions of some local church and presbytery models for learning experiences with both children and adults in preparing for the admission of baptized children to the Lord's Table are also included.

## INVITATION

The United Presbyterian Church in the USA

Invites everyone

to

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6:45 p.m.

at

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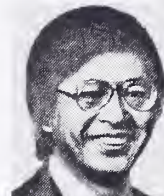
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**NG:** One of the church's educational tasks is to help people connect their own stories with the story of the people of God.



**Dr. Sara Little**

**Bowman:** We are at a juncture where we have to start over, and I hope that we will start in the right place: with the concept of teaching as a primary ministry worthy of focused and unrelenting attention.



**Dr. Bowman**

**Westerhoff:** Worship is at the center of the church's "life". Our rituals telescope all our understandings and ways, unite us in community, give meaning and purpose to our lives and provides us with purposes, guides and goals for living.



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## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



**SEPTEMBER 9 — ADMINISTRATION & PROM. COMMITTEE** — at S&W 6 PM call P. K. Feree Chmn. or Bob Henderson Vice Chm or telephone Presbytery Office.

**SEPTEMBER 7—UPUSA Worship Service** Invitation to Asheville Presbytery Churches. Call Presbytery Office for details.

**SEPTEMBER 8-9 — STANDARD ORDINATION EXAMINATIONS** — For candidates in Asheville Presbytery. Given under direction of C.R.V. Committee at Montreat Anderson College.

**SEPTEMBER 13 WOC, LEADERSHIP TRAINING DAY**, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, N.C. (Registration 10:00 o'clock)

**SEPTEMBER 15-16 — CANDIDATE COMMITTEE TRAINING**, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, N.C., Registration 11:00 a.m. (For Asheville Presbytery Committee members) Contact Dent Davis, John Newton, or Mary Gillis for details.)

**SEPTEMBER 10-11 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Symposium** — Asheville Presbytery Churches urged to attend (see page 3 for details) in Durham, NC.

**SEPTEMBER 14th SWANNANOA "Homecoming"** Big Gala event at First Presbyterian in Swannanoa. All are invited to participate. Call Church for details.

**SEPTEMBER 18 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING** at S&W in Asheville 6:00 PM Chm. Rev. Billy Martin or call Presbytery Office.

**SEPTEMBER 18 — CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS Committee MEETING** at S&W in Asheville 6:30 Chm John Newton-Vice Chm Hugh Eichelberger or call Presbytery Office.

**SEPTEMBER 18 — CANDIDATES MEETING** — (a part of the C.R.V. Committee) meets at S&W at 5 PM. Rev. Dent Davis Chairman.

**SEPTEMBER 18 — MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING** — at S&W for buffet lunch 2 PM Woodland Johnson Chm Billy Frank Woods V Chmn or call Presbytery Office.

**SEPTEMBER 22 — MODERATORS COMMITTEE** — For Docket Planning meeting before 12 Noon S&W. Presbytery meeting (in Oct.)

**OCTOBER 14 — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MEETING** — Host church is Presbyterian Home for Children. Court meets on campus in Gym) Registration at 9:00 AM — Coffee & Doughnuts served in "Home" dining room Host Pastor is Director Donald McKenzie.

**OCTOBER 16, 17, 18 — "FACE TO FACE"** (for all churches looking for a pastor and any pastor "looking to move". Contact Presbytery Office of Commission for details. REGISTER EARLY. Holiday Inn, Greensboro, N.C.

**NOVEMBER 10, 11 — "PRESBYTERIAN LEADERSHIP FORUM"** — Camp Caraway, N.C.

**JANUARY 27, 1981, — WINTER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — (No invitation received for host church)

**APRIL 14, 1981 — SPRING MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — Andrews Church will be Host. Andrews, N.C. Registration set for 9:00 AM

**JULY 14, 1981 — SUMMER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — Host Church Murphy Presbyterian Church, Murphy, N.C. Registration 9:00 AM

**OCTOBER 13, 1981 — FALL MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY** — First Presbyterian, Highlands, N.C. will be Host.





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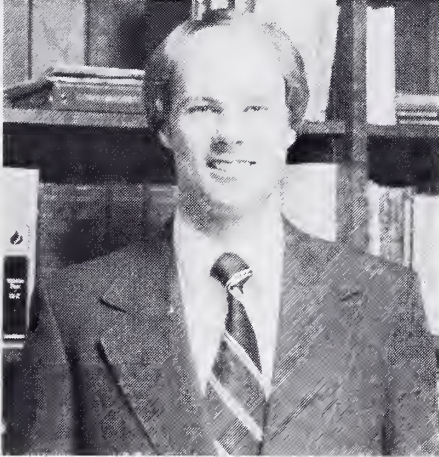
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October 1980

## PRESBYTERY HAS NEW MINISTERS

*Communion celebrated at PRESBYTERIAN HOME for CHILDREN during FALL meeting*



Kurt Gebhard

Kurt Gebhard is a native of St. Louis, Missouri, where he excelled in high school athletics. Kurt received All-State and All-American honors and was selected as one of six "Scholar-Athletes" to represent the St. Louis area at the National Scholar Athlete Awards Banquet in Dallas, Texas.

Kurt attended the University of Missouri where he received his Bachelor of Science in

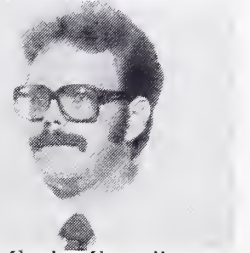
Education degree and played football for the "Mizzou Tigers." In his freshman year, Kurt was selected the Most Valuable Freshman Lineman and the following year was a member of the Missouri Football Team that played in the 1970 Orange Bowl.

While a student at the University, Kurt committed his life to Jesus Christ as a result of the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. After graduation, he joined the high school ministry of CCC and worked in Cincinnati, Ohio for three years.

Feeling the need for a greater understanding of God's Word, Kurt returned to St. Louis to attend Covenant Theological Seminary, where he received his Master of Divinity Degree. As a full-time seminary student, Kurt worked part-time at Central Presbyterian Church where he developed a single adult ministry which involved over 300 post-college age single adults.

Kurt, his wife Elaine, and their two children, now reside in Brevard, N.C. Gebhard was examined and received at the October Presbytery Meeting, and will be ordained and installed as Associate Pastor of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, October 22, 1980 at a special service.

Gordon Gartrell was born, of missionary parents, in Brazil where he lived until he returned to the States to complete his high school education. After graduation from high school, Gordon attended Montreat Anderson College for two years and then was graduated from Gordon College in Boston. After receiving his



Gordon Gartrell

Bachelor of Arts degree from Gordon College, Gartrell entered the seminary for two years before "heeding God's call" for him to take a clinical year in Brazil. There Gartrell was a Volunteer in Mission with the PCUS Board along the TransAmazon Highway, with an older missionary couple. When not preaching (in Portuguese) Gordon was hauling "Presbyterian Cows" for the "Milk-Cow Project" for the poor. In August 1980, Gordon completed his seminary studies.

Gordon comes from a long Christian heritage — great grandfather taught at one of the denominational seminaries, maternal grandparents were missionaries in China, parents are missionaries in Brazil, and a number of aunts and uncles remain in Christian work. Gartrell said, "I look forward to what the Lord has for the Hayesville congregation and me as we grow together in the Lord."

Gartrell was examined and received at the October Presbytery Meeting, and will be ordained and installed as Pastor of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, October 26, 1980 at a special service.

## HISTORICAL FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE

*Examined and Received as New Member*

Jerrold Brooks was welcomed as a new member of Asheville Presbytery at the Court Meeting. Dr. Brooks is the new Executive Director of the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches.



The Rev. Dr. Jerrold Brooks

A West Virginia native, Brooks graduated from Davidson College and Union Seminary. He received his Masters degree from Indiana University and earned his Ph.D. from Tulane University.

Brooks served as Pastor of the Gentilly Presbyterian Church in New Orleans before being received from South Louisiana Presbytery. He was Chairman of the Presbytery's Candidate and Examination Committee. Brooks received commendation for Chairing the "Comfort Ministry" of that city. This was a state-wide pastoral activity to the grieving. Brooks has served as a University Professor of History in New Orleans. He serves as Secretary to the North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society.

Brooks and his wife, Gladys, who is a teacher at T.C. Roberson, have two children — one in senior high school and one in junior high school. Brook's office is located at the Foundation in Montreat while the family resides in Asheville and worship at First Presbyterian Church.

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**Presbytery Report:**

Asheville Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Healy in the Gymnasium on the campus of the Presbyterian Home for Children. Special music provided by the worship team of Anderson, Martin, Healy, Gartrell, Gebhart, Odum, and McKenzie preceded preaching and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The day was long and some of the items of business were lengthy. Commissioners examined two candidates for ordination and voted to ordain and install these men as pastors. The Christian Education Chairman announced a committee had been appointed to act upon the Presbytery's mandate concerning a new philosophy of Christian Education for the Presbytery. This committee will report at the Jan. 1981 meeting. The Commission on the Minister received a unanimous vote of approval for a \$22,000 recommended remuneration package for Presbytery ministers (this would include college, administrative and other ordained members). The package is suggested for beginning ministers. Other actions referred a General Assembly overture from Brevard Church regarding "Children and the Lord's Supper" to a special ad-hoc committee which the Moderator appointed. The ad-hoc committee will bring recommendations to the Jan. 1981 meeting. Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church in Asheville will host the Jan. 27, 1981 meeting. Great appreciation was expressed to the Presbyterian Home for Children for the arrangements and hospitality of the day. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

**GRACE COVENANT HAS NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR**

The Grace Covenant Presbyterian congregation feels quite fortunate to have as their new Director of Music, Miss Cathy L. Adkins. Though Cathy was born in Washington, D.C., she spent her "growing-up" life in Elkin, N.C.

Cathy was graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.M. degree in Organ Performance and Piano from UNC-Greensboro in 1976. She was a 1979 Honor graduate with a M.M. Degree, in Organ Performance and Music History from the University of Michigan and has completed 24 credit hours toward her Doctorate of Musical Arts.

To name just a few of the Honors and Awards that Cathy has received — First recipient, Hermene Eichhorn Music Scholarship, UNC Greensboro, 1975; Honors recitalist in organ, UNC-Greensboro, 1976; Fulbright Scholarship nominee, UNC-Greensboro, 1976; Grant for continued studies, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1979-80, and on and on.

Cathy is one of the most vivacious and enthusiastic young ladies, along with all her talents, that has come our way in a long time. We know the halls of Grace Covenant will come alive with the "Sounds of Music" as Cathy goes to work. WELCOME, Cathy, we're glad you're here and look forward to many years of working with you.

**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

The fall brings a time of much beauty and change to our mountains. For the Women of Asheville Presbytery, it is a time of beginning a new year in our work and service for our Lord. Last month many of us joined together for a time of sharing and learning about the new positions we've accepted. The Hendersonville women provided a wonderful atmosphere for our training day. The meal was delicious, the table beautifully set and everyone was so gracious and helpful. What a wonderful day it was for approximately 200 women. There were representatives there from almost every church including all but four of the local presidents. Ms. Elizabeth Wilson gave an inspiring message and much was learned by those who attended. I was grateful for the opportunity to meet many of you on a one to one basis.



Now as we enter our new year, we approach it perhaps better equipped to do our job. Many thanks to Cathy Vaughn, Mary Kneeder, Margaret Adams, Lula Will Ellis, and Lynette Harris for the fine job they did in helping to plan and carry out this event.

October is glorious month and there is a feeling of nostalgia for the Retreat, normally held at this time of year. We are missing a time which cannot be replaced, but we do have the opportunity for another kind of growth experience. A Forum on the "Role of Women in the 80's" is being held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville on October 31-Nov. 1. Registration begins 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Late registration is at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. Dr. Mary Faith Carson will give the keynote address on Friday evening. "Biblical concept of Women". Sally McQueen, Chairperson of The Women's Advisory Council of General Assembly; Cynthia Kirkman, Synod of N.C. Representative on the Assembly's Committee on Women's Concerns; and Dottie Bernard, Regional Communicator for the Synod of Middle America, will be the other featured leaders. This sounds like an exciting event. If you are unable to come for Friday night and Saturday, you may come to either one. Registration of \$6.00 includes lunch. Mail to Trinity Presbyterian Church (name and address of those attending), 900 Blythe Street, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Hope to see you there!

**ORIENTATION SEMINAR APPALACHIA**

*"This Land Is Home To Me"*

For: Pastors, Spouses and Professional Church Workers in the Appalachian Region  
Tuesday, November 4, 1980 — 6:00 p.m.

through

Friday, November 7, 1980 — 12:00 noon  
at

Bluestone Conference Center  
Hinton, West Virginia

**OBJECTIVES:** To provide an opportunity to explore the implications of life and ministry in the Appalachian region in a setting offering insight, support, and relaxation, designed to allow persons to:

- gain information & understanding of the history and culture of Appalachia;
- face and seek responses to basic current issues in the region;
- experience and understand the mountain peoples' expression of the Christian faith from within;
- discover means of support and nurture for personal and family mental and emotional health in areas of geographical and psychological isolation.

Bluestone is a retreat center located off WV Route 21 near Hinton, WV, on the banks of the New River. Cost will be \$35.00 per person including room, board, insurance and registration. Registration fee of \$5.00 is non-refundable and should accompany registration by Oct. 31. For additional information, contact the Reverend Donald M. Steele, P.O. Box 3701, Knoxville, TN 37917, Phone (615)524-8802 or call the Presbytery Office 258-8143.

**Presbyterian Ministers and Wives Luncheon**

Monthly — Third Tuesdays  
Hallmark Cafeteria, Innsbruck Mall

On Tuesday, October 21 at 12:30 p.m., Billy Joe Martin will show pictures of the vacation tour in the West made this past summer by the Martin and Shelor families. Along with the individual pictures, there will be a 15-minute motion picture show of the tour and family activities. EVERYONE is invited — NO RESERVATIONS necessary.

**"Home-Coming" at Swannanoa**

*Crowds returned to First Presbyterian in Swannanoa for "all-day" worship-singing-eating and fellowship!*



**"Presbyterian Men & Ladies" voted 'gourmet-cook' AWARD by all present!**



A beautiful day dawned as many former members and "old-timers", new members, and visitors went to the "beautiful church" located on BeeTree Road in the lovely Swannanoa Valley to enjoy "Homecoming". Pastor Billy Martin was enthusiastic and inspired by the large turnout of people. This Homecoming day was the catalyst for the last year of the Reverend Martin's doctoral program. Martin said, "... many people in the church would be involved in the support and completion of the Doctor of Ministry project entitled "Sponsorship and Assimilation of new Members into the Church."

"After dinner, the SACRAMENT of the Lord's Supper was celebrated in the sanctuary in a special service conducted by Pastor Billy Joe Martin

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## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

at Montreat  
November 7 & 8, 1980

The Synod's Leadership Development Committee has planned a leadership training event for November 7 and 8 at Montreat. In order to stage this event, a minimum of thirty people are needed to pre-register. Pre-registration can be accomplished through the Synod's Office, P.O. Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Courses to be offered are:

- \*1. Leading the Bible with Pre-schoolers
  - \*2. Leading the Bible with Children
  - \*3. Leading the Bible with Youth
  - \*4. Leading the Bible with Adults
  5. New Member Commitment/Assimilation
  6. Admission of Children to the Lord's Table
  7. Nurture and Care of Volunteers
  8. Options for Curriculum in Church Schools (other than CE:SA)
  9. Recreation Leadership
  10. Puppets
  11. Strategies for Youth Ministry
- \*Major courses

Leadership for these courses has been recruited from our Synod and from other parts of the Church, including staff from the GAMB for the Youth Ministry sections.

Cost of the event is minimal — only \$10.00 plus room and board.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please contact the Reverend Daniell C. Hamby, First Presbyterian Church, North Main Street at Parkway, High Point, North Carolina 27262, Telephone (919)883-1448.

## YOUTH.... SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GATLINBURG MISSION CONFERENCE

February 6-8, 1981

### Speakers:

Dr. Allen Gordon  
PCUS Missionary to Brazil  
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Medical Benevolence Foundation  
Former Prison Chaplain

Reverend David Chadwick  
Pastor, Forrest Hill Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Former UNC and Professional Basketball Player

### Contact:

Reverend Joe Rightmyer, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Elizabethton, Tenn., 37643 for further information.

## NOAH'S ARK SAILS AGAIN

Oak Forest Presbyterian Church



The Junior Choir from Oak Forest during a recent performance of the musical Noah's Ark at Aston Park Health Care Center. Members of the choir are, from left to right, Shelly Greenawalt, Teresa Morse, Chris Reed, Alan Brookshire (front row) Chris Greenawalt & Alan Morse (back row). The Ark, made of cardboard with wood bracing, was constructed and painted by the choir members.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black Mountain, N.C.

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church was host to eleven Taiwanese women recently. The young ladies are graduates of Tainan Theological College and are teachers and choir directors in the field of children's music. Their visit to the U.S. included music seminars at Westminster Choir College at Princeton and at Adelphi College at Garden City, Long Island. During their stay in Black Mountain they attended a music workshop directed by Mrs. Linda Robinson at All Soul's Episcopal Church in Biltmore and had visits to Warren Wilson College and Montreat. The group joined with the choir at Black Mountain Church on Sunday, August 10, and were entertained by a number of church friends. Mrs. Peggy Hsiao, daughter of Mrs. S.S. Cooley, has been their music instructor at Tainan Theological College and planned their summer itinerary.

## ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Andrews, N.C.

The "Y" in "YPCF" at Andrews Church does not stand for Presbyterian—it stands for Peoples—and it all stands for "YOUNG PEOPLES' CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP".

The pastor's wife, Chris, has always worked with young people wherever the Davises have pastored. Chris identifies with, respects, and loves youth and the youth respect, love and identify with Chris. Since being in Andrews, Chris sees to it that the youth attend the Gatlinburg Mission's Conference by taking them. The Youth Group, though small, goes out and brings in all the youth they can find — Methodists, Baptists, etc., as well as Presbyterians.

Something happened this year! All but one of the YPCF'ers graduated from AHS leaving just Mont behind (a senior at AHS). One of the finest tributes to Chris was paid by Mont when he exclaimed, "Chris, you can't let the YPCF die! What will I do Sunday evenings?" The Davises assured Mont right away that there was always room for him at their manse on Sunday evenings. It's for sure — there will be other young folks around and the YPCF won't die.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES



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Phone (704) 258 8143

## OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An exciting and inspirational time together is planned by the Reverend Dent Davis for the Oak Forest officers when they go on retreat to Montreat, October 10 & 11. Growing together as a group and as individuals and seeking the church's mission for 1981 will be the aims. Dr. Elizabeth Wilson will speak to the group.

On October 19 Herbert and Lorie Sisk, our missionaries in Brazil, will spend the day with us. A luncheon is planned with lots of fellowship as well.

## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The third Sunday in September is always an exciting time for the Riceville Presbyterian Church congregation. It is the annual "Old Folk's Day"; — a time of worship, fellowship, good food, music, and honoring of our OLDER members who have contributed so much to our church.

This year's event was conducted by Mr. John D. Smith: assisted by Mr. Tip Sawyer. Special honors were given Mrs. Mae Ray who has been a member of Riceville Church for 75 years. Others receiving honors were: Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mrs. Helen Shope, Mr. Clyde Hall, and Mr. S.J. (Bug) Stone. Special music was provided by the Asheville Chapter of Barber Shop Singers and the Riceville Church choir. The lovely flowers were given by Mr. Sam Morris.

## KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church will celebrate "Homecoming Day" on Saturday, October 12. All members and former members are invited to attend. Two of our former pastors will participate in the 11:00 service. Joe Auten will preach the sermon and Edward Bates will read the scripture and offer the pastoral prayer. The worship service will be followed by a "covered-dish" luncheon in the fellowship hall. Each family is asked to prepare a dish. Please note that there will be no Sunday School on this day. Please pass this information on to any former members and other friends and neighbors who might wish to attend. Don't forget to come yourself.



Brevard Presbyterian Church  
invites everyone to  
"Davidson River Day"  
10-26-80  
9:45 — 2:00 PM  
Dinner on the Grounds

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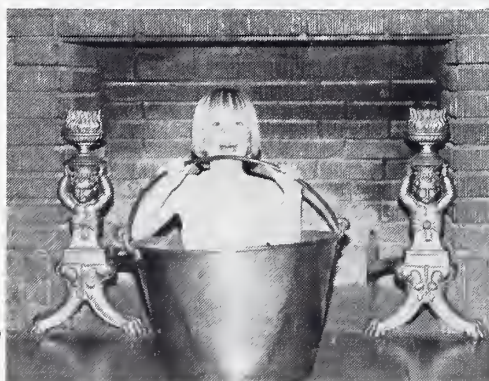
## Time Is Now!!!

**Presbytery Stewardship Chairman,  
Dean, urges churches to set GOALS and  
PLAN now!**



Ruling Elder, Ray Dean, reminds Sessions in Asheville Presbytery to make responsible plans to attain the goals which Presbytery has set for 1981 ministry.

## TRICK or TREAT at Presbyterian Home



Pam Mathis "gets her bucket ready" for "Trick or Treating" as plans are made for Halloween at Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain.

## SEWING AT THANKSGIVING???

*There's always "getting clothes ready",  
even while the turkey is baking.*



Presbyterian Home for Children's dietetician, Mrs. Georgia Haynes, does a "few blue jean repairs" while contemplating "holiday" menus for the children.

## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



November 10, 11 — "Presbyterian Leadership Forum" — Camp Caraway, NC.  
 November 17, 18 — Presbytery Executive's Fall Meeting — Holiday Inn, Durham, NC.  
 November 20 — 22 — Symposium for Care of Candidates — Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. (Contact Dent Davis).  
 December 8 — 10 — Middle Judicatory Meeting — Atlanta, Ga.  
 January 6, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
 January 8, 1981 — Christain Education Executive Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
 January 8, 1981 — Church Related Vocations Executive Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
 January 12, 1981 — Moderator's Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 noon.  
 January 15, 1981 — Synod's Higher Education Meeting — Raleigh, N.C.  
 January 27, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery WINTER Meeting — Malvern Hills Church will be Host. Asheville, N.C.  
 March 17, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting  
 April 14, 1981 — SPRING MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — Andrews Church will be Host. Andrews, N.C. Registration set for 9:00 a.m.  
 June 16, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting  
 July 14, 1981 — SUMMER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — Murphy Presbyterian Church will be Host. Murphy, N.C. Registration 9:00 a.m.  
 September 15, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting  
 October 13, 1981 — FALL MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, N.C. will be Host.





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## THANKSGIVING OPEN HOUSE

*Sunday, November 23, 1980*



The "Home's" Pam Mathis & Joy Bell enjoy the tennis courts with "biking" rather than being "pros" at tennis.

ingredients of a loving, supportive, Christian family atmosphere.

The very word "Presbyterian" emphasizes that this is a place where God lives, its doors open wide to any child, regardless of race or religious background, who needs a home. The Board members are all members of the PCUS and approved by the Asheville Presbytery. The staff members are practicing Christians who encourage their "family" of young to put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to commit their lives to Him.

The Presbyterian Home, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, is governed by a board of trustees of twelve persons which include three women, six laymen, and three ministers—all approved, devoted members of the Asheville Presbytery. Devotion unlimited as represented by Dr. H. B. Dendy, the president, whose service totals more than fifty years, and Superintendent Donald C. McKenzie who's been the head of administration since 1958. Assistant to Mr. McKenzie is Miss Lynn Holman who has been at the Home since 1973.

The Presbyterian Home for Children of Black Mountain, N.C. was established in 1904 and is everything the name implies — a home for the "family of man."

Any secular institution can function adequately to provide nourishment, shelter and academic instruction. The Presby-

terian Home accomplishes all this plus the additional

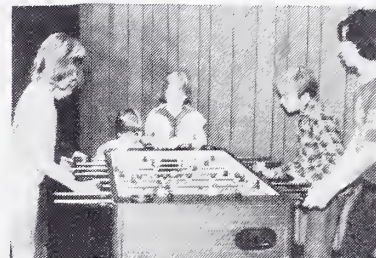
The office of Asheville Presbytery is also the office for the Presbyterian Home. Presbytery Executive William R. Anderson serves as treasurer for the Home. Miss Edith Sollmann serves as Office Manager and accountant for both the Presbyterian Home and the Presbytery. All monies are recorded, deposited, and audited as part of the Presbytery's regular daily procedures.

The young people who call the Presbyterian Home their home are being guided in their educational endeavors by Charles D. Owen High School and the primary and elementary schools of Black Mountain, N.C.

Perhaps the fact that Superintendent McKenzie is a former varsity athlete and coach helps account for the outstanding achievements of the young people at the Home in numerous sporting activities.

Another unique feature of the Presbyterian Home is the large percentage of young people completing high school and continuing their education in college and other post-secondary institutions. This is due in part to the fact that the Board of Trustees has accepted the challenge of sending to college all high school graduates who have demonstrated reasonable ability and an interest in furthering their education.

The most convincing proof of the success of the Presbyterian Home is, of course, found in the "graduates." Among them are ministers, teachers, coaches, business people, skilled homemakers, and many other useful Christian citizens. These lives become the vindication of those who founded the Presbyterian Home for Children and who have continued to believe and invest of themselves in its future.



Sportsmanship is learned through the many activities at the "HOME"



NO BOY can be without HIS DOG even at the PRESBYTERIAN HOME. Darrell Peek and his "Presbyterian" dog.

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## Editorial

Asheville Presbytery Churches are reminded that the 1981 Mission Budget was adopted by your ruling elder and your pastor at the July 1980 Presbytery Meeting. Your church Clerk of Session has been sent a letter this week asking you to commit a 1981 benevolence amount to fund this budget. As an informed church member, you will want to inquire about the amount of your weekly offerings which go toward benevolences.

Sadly many churches become congregationalist (Baptist) in their outlook toward support of missions when it comes to budgets. I hope that each reader will inquire of their pastor and their session or diaconate how much of your particular offering goes into funding the benevolence budget which was approved by your pastor and elders.

This budget is divided into three areas — the General Missionary Budget, the General Mission Synod Budget, and local Presbytery causes. The local Presbytery causes include the Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat-Anderson College, and the four Executive Committees for ministry in your presbytery.

Each church has received a supply of the budgets completely detailing the 1981 plan for this mission. Local budgets will want to plan for support of these causes as well as the money for paying your pastor and the payments on your church building. If the Presbytery Office can be of any assistance in these matters, we shall be glad to help or give information. The Presbytery Office which is also the office for the Presbyterian Home for Children looks forward to receiving each church's THANKSGIVING OFFERING which can be counted toward your benevolences.



### The following procedure is recommended for obtaining a missionary speaker in your church.

1. Please contact your Asheville Presbytery Advocate for International Mission (AIM) representative, Rev. John F. Healey, P.O. Box 146, Etowah, NC 28729 (Phone: 704/891-3447). He will contact the missionary, confirm the date, then contact you. This will help both Mr. Healey and the missionaries to coordinate itineration schedules.

2. An honorarium for speaking is *not* required. Any personal gifts to missionaries should be clearly designated. Otherwise, the offering money is sent to the Atlanta office.

3. However, churches should cover the travel expenses of a missionary speaker (\$35 on the average). If total mileage exceeds 50 miles, extra payment (25 cents per mile) should be given.

4. Churches are urged to contact Mr. Healey as early as possible in order to obtain a missionary speaker! If a missionary has received no call for speaking within one month of an itineration date, he is free to make arrangements with churches in other presbyteries at his convenience.

PLEASE NOTE: An Asheville Presbytery International Mission Seminar (for leadership training) is being considered for January or February 1981. Details to be sent later.



Rev. John Healey Asheville Presbytery's Advocate for International Mission (AIM)

Jan. 11-15 Miss Sherron George (Brazil) (Permanent add.) Phone: 404/378-0827, 235 Inman Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030 (Dec. 18-Feb. 15) Phone: 919/563-1251, 506 N. Fifth Street, Mebane, NC 27302

Jan. 11-15 Rev. & Mrs. Don Williams (Brazil) Phone: 919/275-5897, Sherwood Forest Apts., 708-B Milton Street, Greensboro, NC 27402

Jan. 27-28 Dr. & Mrs. Herb Coddington (Bangladesh) Phone: 803/833-6058, 202 Cedar Street, Clinton, SC 29325

Feb. 15-18 Mrs. Peggy Rambo (Zaire) Phone: 803/395-0405, 900 Cashua St., Apt. 5, Darlington, SC 29532

Mar. 8 & 29 Rev. & Mrs. John Reagan (Japan) Phone: 919/276-3256, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC 28352

## Refugee Homes Needed!

The Synod of Red River leads Presbyterian Church in the U.S. synods in sponsorship of refugee, according to figures released by the refugee resettlement office this week.

That synod is currently sponsoring 623 persons for 123% of a goal they set. Second is

Synod of Florida with 252 persons for 92% of their goal. Third in number of persons sponsored is the Synod of North Carolina but only 48% of their goal has been reached. Fourth is Synod of the Southeast with 233 persons for 52% of their goal.

The Synod of the Mid-South has 157 for 39% and the Synod of Virginias 148 for 32%. The Synod of Mid-America set a more realistic goal and has reached 85% for 106 refugees.

The office reports that for a while, the office had plenty of sponsors, but that now they have many refugees free to be resettled and need sponsors desperately.

The refugees available are from Cuba, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa and Indochina. The Eastern Europe refugees are mostly from Rumania and Yugoslavia. Each person on the list is currently waiting in a refugee camp for sponsors.

## Here Is Your Assignment!! (To Fund The 1981 Mission Budgets)

### What Will Your Church Give??

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP	X	\$43.42* = \$	
Andrews	55	X	\$43.42 = \$	2,388.10
Arden	659	X	43.42 =	28,613.78
Asheville First	1128	X	43.42 =	48,977.76
Bethel C, Unaka, N.C.	11	X	43.42 =	477.62
Bethel H (Haywood Co.)	42	X	43.42 =	1,823.64
Black Mountain	303	X	43.42 =	13,156.26
Brevard Davidson-River	649	X	43.42 =	28,179.58
Brittains Cove	29	X	43.42 =	1,259.18
Bryson City	93	X	43.42 =	4,038.06
Canton	120	X	43.42 =	5,210.40
Cullowhee	60	X	43.42 =	2,605.20
Dillingham	156	X	43.42 =	6,773.52
Etowah	91	X	43.42 =	3,951.22
Franklin	250	X	43.42 =	10,855.00
Gracc Covenant	618	X	43.42 =	26,833.56
Hayesville	32	X	43.42 =	1,389.44
Hendersonville First	405	X	43.42 =	17,585.10
Highlands	171	X	43.42 =	7,424.82
Ivy Park	6	X	43.42 =	260.52
Kenilworth	300	X	43.42 =	13,026.00
Lakey Gap	67	X	43.42 =	2,909.14
Malvern Hills	135	X	43.42 =	5,861.70
Mills River	223	X	43.42 =	9,682.66
Montreat	288	X	43.42 =	12,504.96
Morrison	53	X	43.42 =	2,301.26
Murphy	68	X	43.42 =	2,952.56
Oak Forest	262	X	43.42 =	11,376.04
Riceville	100	X	43.42 =	4,342.00
Swannanoa	153	X	43.42 =	6,643.26
Sylva	108	X	43.42 =	4,689.36
Trinity	309	X	43.42 =	13,416.78
Waynesville	152	X	43.42 =	6,599.84
Weaverville	317	X	43.42 =	13,764.14
West Asheville	278	X	43.42 =	12,070.76
Westminster	270	X	43.42 =	11,723.40
*\$345,666.62 ÷ 7961 = \$43.42				7961 X 43.42 = \$345,666.62

## Council To Finalize Papers

The Council of Theology and Culture met at Columbia Seminary and set plans for some final changes in two papers that they plan to present at the 121st General Assembly in Houston.

One, on The Understanding and Use of Holy Scripture, was presented to the council for discussion and changes by the Reverend Shirley Guthrie, Catherine Gonzales, and Laurie Prophet.

A paper, on the Nature and Value of Human Life, was also discussed. A third paper on Television Ministry may also be readied for the General Assembly, although several changes were discussed.

The Reverend Doug Oldenburg of Charlotte, NC reported on the five year study of the Christian paper on Faith and Economics. Other papers still under study were also discussed, including Para-church Groups and Theology and Science.





## Church Union Plan To Be Published in 1982

*Vote Scheduled in 1982 —  
Compromises ADOPTED*

A plan for reuniting the two largest Presbyterian denominations in the nation will be presented to the churches' policy-setting bodies in 1982.

Radification by Presbyteries will be sought during 1982-83 and final Assembly approval in 1983. The decision on when to send a plan for union to the General Assemblies of the PCUS and the UP-USA was voted October 15 near the conclusion of a three-day meeting of the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union.

Before setting that timetable, the committee members had come to landmark decisions on three key provisions of the reunion proposal: the mandatory election of women to local church offices and procedures for congregations to be exempt from such requirements; the freedom and limits of conscience regarding standards of the new church; and the drafting of a confessional statement as an early priority of the reunited church.

A much-amended exemption provision says that a congregation may decide annually to be exempt from the requirements regarding women officers.

A news service publication noted that "... the freedom of conscience issue has been discussed most frequently in relation to the situation of men who feel that they cannot, in keeping with their understanding of the scriptures, ordain women to church offices or to the ministry."

The paper stipulates that the confessional documents of the two existing churches are to be originals in the new church's BOOK.

In sessions marked by extended, candid, and sometimes emotional debates, the Joint Committee also:

†Sent back to its Editing Committee a section dealing with location of General Assembly offices in the reunited church.

†Agreed that the Plan for Union will specify that the relationship of lay preachers or commissioned church workers existing at the time of reunion will not be disturbed by formation of the new church.

†Drew up language for the Plan declaring that all policy statements adopted by or issued at the direction of General Assemblies of the predecessor churches will continue in force until or unless changed by the new church's General Assembly.

†Adopted provisions for some membership continuity from the Presbyterian, US General Assembly Mission Board and the UP-USA Mission Board to the new General Assembly Council.

†Agreed that provisions of a section (still being refined) on dismissing congregations with their property are to apply only to congregations from the PCUS.

A complete review of this happening and other matters may be secured by contacting the news services at the General Assembly Mission Board in Atlanta.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

*by Marion Beegle*

The 1981 Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church will be used by the four theological seminaries of the Presbyterian Church, US, to reinvigorate our church's responsibility for the evangelization of the world.

This announcement was made by Ms. Lois Stover, head of the department of Women's Work under the Division of National Mission.

The Austin Seminary, Louisville Union Seminary, Columbia Seminary and Union Seminary in Richmond will each receive one-fourth of the offering to be used over a period of about five years.

During the five-year period each seminary will develop sources of funds to carry on those activities that prove profitable for the continued mission-minded development of faculty and students after the Birthday Offering money has been spent.



## WEAVERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Weaverville, N.C.*

We "WELCOME" home the Reverend and Mrs. Al Harrell and their three sons. Serving with TEAM, they have been in South Africa for five years and this is their first furlough. The Harrells will be making our Missionary Manse home until December 1981.

Serving as supply preacher is the Reverend William R. Anderson, our Presbytery's Executive Secretary. While the Search Committee is seeking a permanent pastor, it is with great joy that we welcome Mr. Anderson, and his wife Jane, into our church family.

## MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Montreat, N.C.*

*Former Missionary To China Dies*

Gay Vaughan Wilson Currie, 90, died in her sleep at home in Montreat, N.C., October 1. Funeral services were held in Gaither Chapel in Montreat.

A former missionary to China with her husband, the Reverend Edward S. Currie, they did evangelical work in the Haichow field until communist occupation in 1948.

They also lived and worked in Taiwan from 1952-60 when they retired to Montreat. The Curries celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in June. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Currie is survived by her children, Mrs. Joe (Gay) Fox, Black Mountain, NC; Edward, Gulfport, MS.; David, Cincinnati, and Mrs. J.C. (Anne) Leggoe, Charlotte, NC.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Swannanoa, N.C.*

On Sunday evening, November 2nd, the congregation of Swannanoa Church will inaugurate the season of Thanksgiving and special offerings at the Presbyterian Home for Children, with Superintendent Don McKenzie, his staff and young people acting as hosts and providing the main course for dinner, as well as the after-dinner program.

Women of the Church will furnish vegetables, salads and desserts for the dinner, and all members and friends of the church are encouraged to attend. Our special offering for the Presbyterian Home will be received at this dinner meeting.

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## MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, NC*

The pastor, Glen McClung, reports good attendance for Sunday morning services and for a mid-week "Prayer and Praise" service. Recent additions to the church's ministry are a Prayer Chain to respond to urgent and specific prayer requests, and a Food Pantry to minister to one-time emergency needs. A new roof has been added to both the sanctuary and educational building but the greatest encouragement lies in various signs of spiritual growth in the lives of individuals and the congregation as a whole. Malvern Hills will host the January meeting of Asheville Presbytery.



## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES



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## TRINITY CHURCH IN HENDERSONVILLE

*Approves \$300,000 New Building*

In a special budget meeting on October 26, the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, NC voted to accept the Building Committee's plans for a new educational building. This \$300,000 will be raised through the selling of church bonds. The bonds will be sold through Bonds, Inc. The church plans to sell the bonds during November and December 1980. The contract negotiations are scheduled for letting in early January and it is anticipated that construction will begin in early 1981. The Reverend Al Kissling is pastor of Trinity.

## BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Bryson City, N.C.*

"Treats galore" were part of the Halloween Family Night supper at Bryson City Presbyterian Church. Children and adults came dressed in costume, with prizes awarded for the best costume in each age group. Bill Grimsley, President of the Youth Fellowship, provided the tricks as he showed off his skill as a magician.

The Saturday after Halloween, the Youth Fellowship set up a "Fun House" for all the children and youth of the church — excitement, scares, games, and fun were enjoyed by all.

## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Horse Shoe, N.C.*

The Reverend Edward Renegar has started a Bible Study which meets on Wednesday evenings prior to choir practice. The interest study is taken from the book of Genesis. Thirty-five church members are enrolled.

A delightful Halloween party was given by the young mothers of the church for the Sunday School. Forty-eight children and twenty-two "young" adults attended and had a "fun time" together.

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### "New Presbytery Office Copier"

*Dedicated to Mrs. Frances White*

In October a new Olivetti Copier was installed in the Presbytery Office. This has "transformed" the work and reduced the time element in making copies of the many items mailed out to the various churches in the Presbytery.

ALL THE STAFF wish to express their grateful appreciation to the various Presbytery Committees and individuals whose contributions made this "gift copier" possible, but a very special thanks is due Mrs. Frances White, of Waynesville, for her "more-than-generous" contribution. Mrs. White also gave a new IBM Selectric II typewriter to the Presbytery Office in 1979. You are a dear generous lady, Mrs. White, and we thank you, and pray God's richest blessings on you and all the others that helped make this possible.

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Presbyterian Home's Executive Director Donald McKenzie makes plans for Annual "Open House".

## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



**November 14 & 15** — Junior High Retreat — Assembly Inn, Montreat, N.C., registration at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., cost \$17 (contact Mrs. Sylvia Crawford, Black Mountain.)

**November 17 & 18** — Presbytery Executive's Fall Meeting — Holiday Inn, Durham, NC.

**November 20-22** — Symposium for Care of Candidates, Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. (Contact Dent Davis).

**November 25** — Asheville Presbytery Appreciation Trip to GAB, Atlanta Office.

**November 28** — Asheville Presbytery Office closed.

**December 8-10** — Middle Judicatory Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**December 12-14** — Senior High Rally, Windy Gap at Flat Creek, Cost \$38 (Contact Rev. Jerry Robinson, Brevard)

**January 6, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**January 8, 1981** — Christian Education Executive Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**January 8, 1981** — Church Related Vocations Executive Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**January 12, 1981** — Moderator's Committee Meeting — S & W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 noon.

**January 15, 1981** — Synod's Higher Education Meeting — Raleigh, N.C.

**January 27, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery WINTER Meeting — Malvern Hills Church will be Host. Asheville, N.C.

**March 17, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting

**April 14, 1981** — SPRING MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — Andrews Church will be Host. Andrews, N.C. Registration set for 9:00 a.m.

**June 16, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting

**July 14, 1981** — SUMMER MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — Murphy Presbyterian Church will be Host. Murphy, N.C. Registration 9:00 a.m.

**September 15, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Committee Meeting

**October 13, 1981** — FALL MEETING — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY — First Presbyterian Church, Highlands, N.C. will be Host.

### MINISTERS AND WIVES LUNCHEON

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## CHRISTMAS in our CHURCHES

WORSHIP and special EVENTS planned throughout Asheville Presbytery

Asheville Presbytery Churches have planned many events honoring the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Trinity Church** at Hendersonville will hear a brass choir Wednesday, December 24, before the family worship service in which children will participate in the pageant. An orchestra will join the brass ensemble for music and song. The caroling service is planned Sunday evening. **Highlands Church** will celebrate communion on December 21 at 7:30.

A gala event is planned for the Joy Gift Christmas supper on December 17. Sunday School parties and other festive events will be enjoyed.

**Waynesville Church** is slated to hear the story and special music at the 11 o'clock service on December 21. Many good recipes will be shared at the covered dish dinner at 5:30 Sunday evening. A special presentation of the Youth of the church and Grace Episcopal Church will culminate in a candlelight service on December 21. **Malvern Hills Church** in Asheville will hear a youth choir presentation December 21 and celebrate a choir cantata at a candlelight service 7:30 Sunday. On Christmas Eve a slide presentation produced by the KENTZEL Presbyterian Church of Hammer, S.C. will usher in Christmas Eve for this congregation. The MOC will be hosting a special banquet for the women to celebrate Christmas on December 6.

**Brevard Davidson River Church** will hear a magnificent festival of carols on Dec. 14 and participate in a "Moravian Love Feast" on Sunday, December 21. A Christmas dramatic presentation will precede two Christmas Eve services on the 24th at 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service will announce the morning of Christmas for Brevard Davidson River Christmas. **Black Mountain Church** will celebrate the Christmas season with their Joy Gift Program December 14. The choir will present a cantata during the morning worship service, Sunday, December 21, and the annual Christmas Eve service will be conducted at 10:30 p.m. The WOC will honor the "at home" college students with a coffee after the worship service December 28.

**Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church** opened the Christmas Season December 6 with a family breakfast, before presenting their 2nd annual "Simply Celebrating"—a program telling alternative ways to celebrate Christ's birthday. Saturday, December 13, there was a "Happy Birthday Jesus Party" for youth 4 years through third graders. The gallery choir will make a "Joyful Noise" Sunday, December 21, and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", with children and adults participating, will be presented that evening at 7:00 o'clock. The WOC Christmas luncheon, "Hanging of the Greens", Advent devotions, making



Chrismons, and two Christmas Eve services will add joy to this special season.

**Westminster Church** in Asheville came alive with the "spirit of Christmas" on December 7 when the young people enjoyed a Santa Party sponsored by the Sunday school. A very special day is December 14 when families come together for the annual Joy Gift program—covered dish will be enjoyed prior to a playlet which tells how the Joy Gift is a part of the Christmas Season. **Montreat Church's** Youth presented a Christmas program Sunday, December 7. The Joy Gift luncheon will be held after the morning worship Sunday, December 14, and on Wednesday, December 17, the church will host a special "Community Service" in the evening with the Reverend Sam Hope (Director of Montreat Conference Center) conducting the service. Assembly Inn will be the gathering place at 11 o'clock on Sunday, December 21, when Dr. Billy Graham will bring the Christmas message.

**West Asheville Church** looks forward to celebrating the season with beautiful music (some traditional carols and some quite contemporary, different, and many times dramatic) led and arranged by Ron Huff. The adult choir will sing at the Sunday morning service with the Junior Choir presenting "Super Gift From Heaven" on Sunday evening, December 21. Chrismon tree decorating, Saturday, December 6, is a great time of fellowship and merry-making for the Circle representatives.

**Asheville First** published a beautiful Advent Booklet for use by their church families during the holiday season. The Advent Wreath has been the focal center of worship during this time. December 14, the Youth will present "The Winter Star" for the traditional Family Night Supper, and Sunday, December 21 will be the 2nd annual Christmas caroling and Coloring of the Christmas Eve Bulletin. Again, the "mitten tree" will provide warm hands for many needy children in the Asheville area.

**Hendersonville First Church** is using the Advent Wreath in their worship services this year. The MOC and WOC will be having festive programs including Christmas Musicals, Montreat Anderson General Assembly Singers, and a program "The Story of Mary". The Young

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**Mr. Mitchell Beddingfield** receives appreciation and *Thanks* from the Church Session, Candidates Committee, Mission Committee and Presbytery for 2 years faithful service as supply pastor.



**The Rev. Gordon Gartrell**, newly installed and ordained pastor of Hayesville Church. Dr. Calvin Thielman preached the ordination sermon.



**The Rev. William R. Anderson**, Presbytery Executive, presided at the Installation and Ordination service on Oct. 26, 1980. Many friends and presbytery pastors gathered for the Sunday afternoon service.



The sanctuary and educational building for Hayesville Church is located in a beautiful mountain setting nestled in a friendly village in western North Carolina.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

*By Marion Beegle*

Last month, the OUR MOUNTAIN WORK came out early so my regular article was written by the Reverend Bill Anderson. I was as surprised as the rest of you to learn of the birthday objective. Ann Renegar will be going to Atlanta in February for a briefing session and will be available for birthday helpshops after that.



For those of us who attended the "Forum on Roles of Women in the 80's", at Trinity Church in Hendersonville, October 31 & November 1, much was learned through the fresh and exciting views brought to us from the well-informed leaders. As participants, we shared numerous ideas concerning the areas God calls us to serve. As we shared our thoughts, it became evident that while we may choose different means for furthering the work of God's kingdom, we are all very much alike in our dedication to that task! *Many Thanks*, to the Trinity women for such warm and gracious hospitality and to the Reverend Al Kissling for his help in getting it all together.

Since Thanksgiving and the season of Christmas always seem to bring to mind our many blessings, it seems so appropriate to take time out to consider where God is asking us to be and to be grateful for the opportunities he gives us to participate in the things he is doing in the world. God calls us to do what we are best able to do and he knows this better than we. He will supply all our needs as we fill those places intended for us. I am truly grateful for the ones of you that I have had the privilege to know and work with and for the many of you that I only see the results of your labors. The refugee families, hospital work, the poor and homeless, I could go on for much more because I see how you labor for God, and I know you are just where he wants you to be.

I am excited about all the areas where women can bring their own unique contribution, especially in the service we can render to one another and the community around us as we seek to truly care for and understand one another. May your hearts and homes be filled with Love, Joy, and Peace as we celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour.

**Christmas cont'd from page 1**

Adults will have a supper on December 9, and the Lighting of the Christmas Tree along with a congregational supper will be held December 10. Special music will be presented December 14 by Ellen Jenkins, soprano, and William Smyth, organist — a program of sacred and traditional Christmas music. The children will celebrate Christ's birthday December 15 and the Seniors will participate at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Members will be taking baskets, poinsettias, and giving "parties" for the shut-ins.

**Weaverville Church** Youth Players presented "IF" at the Family Night Supper Wednesday evening December 10. The MOC are treating their ladies Tuesday evening, December 16, to a gourmet dinner in celebration of the Joy Gift. Christmas vespers and a candlelight communion service will end with neighborhood caroling on December 21. Christmas Eve services will be at 7:00 p.m.



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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bryson City, N.C.

A special Thanksgiving program was the highlight of November's Family Night Supper. The audio-visual presentation prepared by Tina Hicks and assisted by her husband, Reverend Ken Hicks, included slides with accompanying music and narration. The slide show illustrated the many natural wonders and daily aspects of our lives that we have to be thankful for. Everyone watched and listened in awe as we each realized how much we have to be thankful for all of the time, not just at Thanksgiving.

## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

The young people of Riceville Church conducted the morning worship service on November 23. A special Thanksgiving message was given through song, scripture, and the presentation of "The First Thanksgiving." Gifts of food were brought to the altar by the congregation to be taken to the needy by the young people. Through the leading of the children, the congregation was brought together into a thankful, joyous Christian family.

Mr. Tip Sawyer assisted with the service. Youth leaders are Mrs. Judy Morris and Mrs. Judy Silver.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES...



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## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, N.C.

On Thanksgiving morning, Reverend Edward Renegar preached a wonderful sermon on *God's Gifts to Us*. He showed these gifts to be:

1. The authority or right to come to Jesus. John 1:12
2. The power or ability to come to Jesus. John 6:65
3. Eternal life through Jesus. John 10:28
4. The Holy Spirit. John 14:16
5. The Word of God. John 17:14
6. The peace of God. John 14:27
7. A new commandment. John 13:34
8. Eternal glory. John 17:22

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Swannanoa, N.C.

Our Halloween Party was most successful—about 80 young people and adults in costume came for games and refreshments in the church fellowship hall. A group of some 20 of our youth are enjoying an 8-week program of bowling every Friday afternoon; their scores are getting better every week! Sixteen from Swannanoa attended the Junior High Retreat held November 15.

The Men of the Church have reorganized and are meeting on Wednesday evenings for prayer and Bible study. They have invited the WOC to be their guests for dinner at the Sheraton, December 3—with invitation enthusiastically accepted! We look forward to having Rick Sawyer, a missionary to Spain, to speak at the Men's meeting.

## HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlands, N.C.

Sunday, November 2, our guest speaker was Ezekiel Martinez. . . we always look forward to having Zeke here to tell us a little bit about the work he and his wife, Laura, and many others are doing in South America.

**OFFICERS RETREAT** — Plans are underway for the 1981 Officers Retreat which will be held at Look-Up Lodge in Travelers Rest, S.C. on January 23 and 24th. The theme is Motivation and Ministry. Topics to be included under this heading will be—Called to Minister, Motivation of Volunteer persons, Personal Preparation, and Your First Ministry the Home. The seminars will be led by Reverend Johnson and Reverend Max Rice of Look-Up Lodge.

The Session has purchased a church van. With the growing list of activities, they felt it appropriate at this time to obtain a vehicle that will enable us to take groups of people together in one vehicle to hold down transportation costs. It is intended to be used for Sunday School class trips, youth trips, adult activities, day care, and other needs.



Rev. John Healy, Asheville Presbytery's Advocate for International Ministry (AIM)

### \* CHURCHES INVOLVED IN THE MISSIONARY SALARY SUPPORT PROGRAM

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as of 11/17/80

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Arden Church, Arden, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Grubbs, Korea	\$ 450.00
Asheville First Church Asheville, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. Olin Coleman, Brazil	1000.00
	Rev. & Mrs. David Ross, Korea (no longer active)	
Black Mountain Church, Blk Mtn, N.C.	Rev. & Mrs. Donald Williams, Brazil	1600.00
Brevard-Davidson River Church Brevard, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. Olin Coleman, Brazil	3600.00
	Rev. & Mrs. W. P. Baldwin, Japan	3600.00
Bryson City Church Bryson City, N. C.	Ms. Evelyn Colvin, Taiwan (no longer active)	450.00
Canton Church, Canton, NC	Rev. & Mrs. Charles Alexander Brazil	1000.00
Franklin Church Franklin, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. J. Olin Coleman, Brazil	500.00
Grace Covenant Church Asheville, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. J. Olin Coleman, Brazil	450.00
First Church Hendersonville, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Grubbs, Korea	2200.00
	Mr. & Mrs. J. Olin Coleman, Brazil	2200.00
	Rev. & Mrs. Robert Armistead, Ecuador	2200.00
Malvern Hills Church Asheville, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. Olin Coleman, Brazil	800.00
	Dr. Cora Wayland, Korea (no longer active)	800.00
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	Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Sisk, Brazil	600.00
Riceville Church Asheville, N. C.	Rev. Charles Evans, Zaire	1200.00
First Church Swannanoa, N. C.	Rev. & Mrs. John Somerville, Korea	1200.00
Trinity Church Hendersonville, N. C.	Rev. & Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Japan	1500.00
Waynesville Church Waynesville, N. C.	Rev. & Mrs. John Ellington, Zaire	600.00
First Church Weaverville, N. C.	Mr. & Mrs. J. Olin Coleman, Brazil	1200.00
	Ms. Cora Wayland, Taiwan (no longer active)	1200.00

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## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



December 25, 1980 — "Happy Birthday Jesus"  
December 26, 1980 — Asheville Presbytery Office closed — holiday

January 6, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

January 8, 1981 — Christian Education Executive Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

January 8, 1981 — CRV Executive Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

January 12, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

January 15, 1981 — Synod Higher Education Meeting — Raleigh, N.C.

January 22, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting — Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, N.C. 6:00 p.m.

January 25-28, 1981 — National Association of Evangelicals, Washington, D.C.

January 27, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting — Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, host, 9:00 a.m. registration

February 26, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting — Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, N.C. 6:00 p.m.

March 2-3, 1981 — Executive's Meeting — Mecklenburg host, Charlotte, NC

March 17, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

March 17, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

March 19, 1981 — Christian Education Executive Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

March 19, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

March 26, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

March 30, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

April 14, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Andrews Presbyterian Church, host, Andrews, NC, registration 9:00 o'clock.

April 23, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

May 28, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

June 2-3, 1981 — Synod of N.C. Meeting, Montreat, NC

June 8-9, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Fayetteville, NC

June 16, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

June 16, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

June 18, 1981 — Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

June 18, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

June 25, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

June 30, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

July 14, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Murphy Presbyterian Church, host, Murphy, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

July 23, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

August 24-25, 1981 — Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC

August 27, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

September 17, 1981 — Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 17, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

September 24, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 29, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

October 13, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

October 22, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

November 16-17, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC

November 19, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

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## PRESBYTERY MEETS January 27

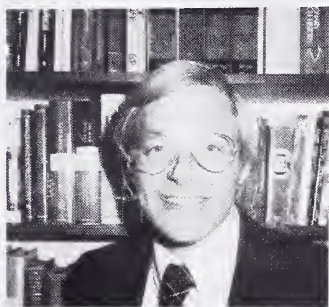
### *New Pastors Examined for Ordination*

Paul Spaulding Smith was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and though he spent the first five years of his life in various places, he calls North Carolina home. His parents moved to Banner Elk, N.C. in 1959 where his father is still practicing Internal Medicine. Paul is the oldest of six children.

Paul accepted the Lord at the age of nine. His commitment to Christ was strengthened over the years by his participation in Boy Scouts, where he became an Eagle Scout and received his God and Country Award.

At the University of North Carolina — Chapel Hill, he received a degree in Chemistry. Shortly after graduation from college, while flat on his back following a knee operation, Paul felt "the call" into the ministry. He tested that feeling by relating to and serving people as a respiratory therapist at Cannon Memorial Hospital in Banner Elk for a year. After working another year in Los Angeles, he entered Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Boston as a full-time student.

Paul has been involved in many aspects of the church as teacher, deacon, youth advisor, co-founder and advisor to the Lees McRae



Paul Spaulding Smith

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### Weaverville Presbyterian Gives Candidate Scholarship

The First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, N.C. has awarded three scholarships for 1980 to Asheville Presbytery's Candidate for the ministry, Mr. William Douglas Hall. Bill is a student at Erskine Theological Seminary. He will graduate in 1981. Bill and his wife, Evelyn, and their three children were formerly at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta where he completed his Greek studies. He received an Associate of Science Degree from Montreat Anderson College and his Bachelor's Degree from the University of N.C. — Asheville. Mr. Hall's home church is the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church and he is under the care of that session as a candidate in Asheville Presbytery for the gospel ministry. Mr. Hall presently serves Britains Cove church as their student pastor and preaches there every Sunday. Under his leadership, the church has more than doubled in size and the benevolent giving has



William Douglas Hall

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John McKnight Warren, Jr. was born and raised of Christian parents in Miami, Florida. He attended public schools through the ninth grade and was graduated from Miami Christian High School. Under the able ministries of the Reverend Daniel Iverson and the Reverend J. Wayne Fulton, Jr., John attended the Shenandoah Presbyterian Church in Miami. During high school and college, John was active in sports, church youth activities, scouts, and choir. John McKnight Warren, Jr.



John attended Belhaven College in Jackson, Mississippi earning his B.A., majoring in English and Bible with a minor in Philosophy. At the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, John earned his M.Ed., majoring in Educational Administration. Working in Evaluation and Statistics, John did additional graduate work at the University of S.C. Being led of the Lord, John left the University of S.C. to attend the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Miss. There he recently earned his M.Divinity degree.

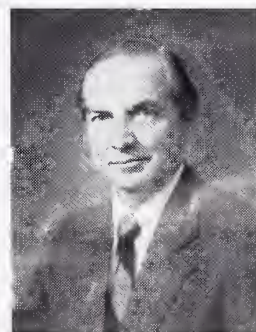
John's work experience includes hospital administration, scout work, Junior High math teacher, primary elementary principal, federal project director, and sales. While in S.C. John was Evaluation Consultant with the California Test Bureau and liaison with the State Department of Education, Office of Research. John has, also, had varied experience in churches across the South working as Director of Christian Education, Assistant to the Pastor, Adult and Youth Sunday School teacher, Communicant's Class teacher, and choir member. He served as Student Pastor of the Ruth Memorial Presbyterian Church in Poplarville, Miss. South Mississippi Presbytery approved his term of service at that church, along with Congaree Presbytery, where John was a Candidate. He has been serving in the Student Pastorate since June of 1979. John served as deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, Miss. and also at the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C. During his seminary studies, the First Church of Columbia was his sponsoring church.

John is married to the former Mary Beth Owens of Sumrall, Mississippi and they have two children — Mary Lydia, age 8 and John Howard, age 5. Both John and Mary Beth look with great anticipation to serving the Lord at the First Presbyterian Church in Weaverville.

### Synod Executive Jansen Appointed By Governor Hunt

Mr. V. Robert Jansen, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina and long-time friend of Mr. Jim Hunt, has been called by the Governor to serve as a Special Assistant.

Jansen has been senior in length of service among the seven PCUS Synod Executives since January 1978; he is also senior in length of service among the eight judicatory executives in the Synod of North Carolina. Called to the North Carolina position in May 1971, his present term is scheduled to expire June 30, 1982.



V. Robert Jansen

"The last ten years have been an exciting time to serve as an administrator in the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina," Jansen said. "Polly and I are grateful for this opportunity and we take pride in the accomplishments during this administration. We feel that this is the appropriate time in the program cycle of the Synod to make a transition to new staff leadership."

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## Presbytery Sends Leadership



Asheville Presbytery in North Carolina sent a delegation to the Presbyterian Center in Atlanta last November, to express "concern and thankfulness" for the ministry of the Mission Board staff there, and "to communicate the presbytery's desire to be mutually helpful." Pictured here with Presbyterian News Director Marj Carpenter and Survey Editor Bill Lamkin are the members of the delegation (from left): Asheville's executive

secretary, the Rev. William R. Anderson; Carpenter; Donald C. McKenzie, executive director of the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain; the Rev. Woodland Johnson, pastor of Highlands First Church; Lamkin; the Rev. Robert Henderson, pastor of First Church in Hendersonville; and the Rev. Hugh L. Eichelberger Jr., pastor of Grace Covenant Church in Asheville.

## Synod Communicator Godwin

### Visits Asheville Presbytery

The Reverend W. Claude Godwin, Jr., recently appointed Synod Communicator by the General Assembly Mission Board visited Asheville Presbytery Office, Thursday, January 8. Mr. Godwin attended the Executive meetings of the Christian Education Committee and the Church Related Vocations Committee that evening.

Godwin stated, "... among my numerous goals is the desire to attend at least two meetings of each Presbytery in the region in 1981 and to build and maintain personal relationships with the Presbytery staffs and other key persons in the region. . . ." Godwin was formerly pastor of Trinity Church in Raleigh. The executive serves as a liaison between the Mission Board and the Synod.



The Reverend W. Claude Godwin

## Smith

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College Christian Fellowship. While in the seminary, he developed a successful coffee-hour ministry, preached, and counseled in an urban area of Boston. In his last year at Gordon Conwell, Paul was a field education advisor for students involved in Boston area ministries.

Paul is married to Serena Kirpatrick Fitz Randolph. Serena is an architect and an interior designer and is a practicing architect in Hendersonville. Among her many achievements, she has been President of the School of Architecture at Tulane University and was named one of the "Top Ten College Girls in the U.S." by Glamour Magazine in 1974.

Paul was called by the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville in October and has been serving as "Associate to the Minister" until his ordination in February. Paul and Serena are very excited about the ministry in Hendersonville where their first concern is to work with the growing young adult ministry.

## Men Of The Church Get Organized In Presbytery Work

A special Ad Hoc group of ministers and elders met at Asheville Presbytery Office, January 13, with Men of the Church President and Ruling Elder Mr. L.H. Adams. Adams, a member of the Oak Forest Men's Group, was elected at the October meeting to serve as leader of this work in the Presbytery. Vice President of the MOC is Paul Tyndall, a deacon at Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, and treasurer is Mr. Sonny Gaston. Other members of the Ad Hoc Group included the Reverend Gordon Gartrell, pastor of Hayesville Presbyterian Church; the Reverend Larry Wilson, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church; Mr. Russell Rinehart, Ruling Elder from Hayesville Presbyterian Church; the Reverend Wayne Davis, pastor of Andrews Presbyterian Church; the Reverend Jerry Robinson, Chairman of the Commission on The Minister and pastor of Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church; William R. Anderson, Asheville Presbytery's Executive Secretary, and Mr. Donald McKenzie, Director of the Presbyterian Home for Children and Ruling Elder of Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

After exploring tentative goals and plans for 1981, the group has set May 21, 1981, as a date for the Men's Spring Rally and October 15, 1981, as the date for their Fall Rally. The Fall Rally is due to take place at the Presbyterian Home. The men and their guests will enjoy "homemade" barbecue by gourmet restaurateur Gus Kooles, an Elder of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church and owner of the Barbecue Inn in Asheville. The Spring meeting is tentatively planned to meet in a recreational area and will feature a "special" meal and fellowship for the men. Additional planning meetings are planned in early February. The Executive group of the MOC will prepare their own publicity and set goals. President Adams noted that part of their plan includes visiting each Men's Group at the individual churches in Asheville Presbytery during 1981. More to come on this — in publicity distributed by this layman's group.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Winter Council meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery met at Black Mountain Church on Saturday, January 10. There were some of the local Presidents attending this meeting also and much time was spent in planning for the coming year. A great deal of discussion centered around gearing our meetings to fill actual needs here in our presbytery.

Some of the decisions made are: To again have a one day Training Day instead of the four district meetings, but using the evaluations made from last year to allow more time for the individual workshops. Also the possibility of giving some time to the districts to meet together is being considered. This will require more time to finalize. A committee has been appointed to consider this. The Fall Retreat was discussed and a committee appointed to study the feasibility of having one, or perhaps having smaller ones in each district. This also will require some time to arrive at a conclusion.

It was agreed that this year we would have a one day Annual Meeting. This, in view of good stewardship of time as well as gas, was considered a worthwhile thing to attempt. Malvern Hills has agreed and the date has been changed to Saturday, April 4th. Please mark this on your calendar and begin planning to attend. We will adjourn with lunch giving the working women at least half of the day at home with their family. Many of you have voiced this opinion and we are hopeful that it will allow more of you to attend!

We felt that a great deal was accomplished in this meeting and a delightful time was had with the ladies from Black Mountain. It was a refreshing sight to see the hot coffee and hot donuts as we entered on such a cold morning. Many thanks to the Black Mountain Church for allowing us to meet there and to the Women of the Church for making the preparations. The only disappointment was that more of the local presidents could not attend.

## DEATH NOTICE

The Reverend S. Browne Hoyt, 89 on November 3, passed away quietly in his sleep Saturday afternoon, January 24. Reverend Hoyt was in the Presbyterian ministry for over fifty years and had resided in Montreat for the past nineteen years. His wife, Virginia Carlisle Hoyt, a church musician, passed away in 1976.

The Reverend Hoyt is survived by two sons — William Russell Hoyt, a professor at Berry College in Rome, Georgia and Samuel Browne Hoyt, Jr., a Presbyterian minister in McConnell, S.C. and a daughter, Miss Carlisle Hoyt of Montreat. Mr. Hoyt had seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Montreat Anderson College and the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain.

## Candidate Scholarship from page 1

more than tripled. Mr. Hall was awarded the B. Hoyt Evans Scholarship of \$500, the Christian Education Scholarship of \$500, and the Henry B. Dendy Scholarship of \$500 by the Session of the Weaverville Presbyterian Church. Candidate William Hall's grades have arrived for the period ending December 1980. He continues to maintain a 3.5 average. His grades of "A" in Greek and basic preaching predict an outstanding Bible scholar and preacher! Other churches in Asheville Presbytery are encouraged to establish scholarships for the Asheville Presbytery Candidates.



## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

The children have returned from their Christmas vacation. They had a marvelous time, but were glad to get back and settled back into school. We all want to thank the churches and circles who made this a happy Christmas for our children.

The employees of Bob Ledford Mobile Homes made it an extra special Christmas by presenting five of our younger children with new bicycles. This was done to honor Mr. Ledford. Those lucky children receiving the bikes were: Scotty Moss, Mike Moss, Terry Moss, Diane Butler, and Kelly Butler.

Several new children have come to join us over the past two months: They are Dawn Przybyszewski, Diane Butler, Kelly Butler, Mike Rich, Donald Haynes, and Ashley Howerton. We are glad to have them as part of our family.

Keep an eye on the doings of Owen High's basketball team, as Mike Rich is a starter on Owen's undefeated and highly ranked team.

On Wednesday, January 21st, we hosted the district meeting the Children's Homes Superintendents meeting. This is the first time we have had the opportunity to do so.

January 11th the children were the guests of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church at a skating party in Waynesville. They certainly enjoyed this, and it may become a regular event.

## Stewardship Commpac Kits Available

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## Moderator's Ad Hoc Committee Meets!!

The Moderator's Ad Hoc Committee met January 13, 1981, at the Asheville Presbytery Office. This Committee was appointed by Presbytery's Moderator, The Reverend John Healey, to deal with the Overture of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church regarding the action of the 120th General Assembly concerning admission of baptized children to the Lord's Table.

Chairman of this committee is the Reverend Larry Wilson who called the meeting to order with prayer. The following were present: the Reverend Leroy Secrest of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Jerry Robinson of Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Hugh Eichelberger of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Reverend Larry Wilson of Murphy Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Robert Hodges of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Mrs. Janet Trostel of Canton Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Charles Smith of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, and Ruling Elder Mrs. Russell Rinehart of Hayesville Presbyterian Church.

After much discussion, the Committee voted, with one dissenting vote, to recommend the Overture in the affirmative to the Called Meeting of Presbytery, February 10, 1981, at the First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville, N.C. Sessions are urged to get their commissioners to attend this meeting.

### Jansen

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As general secretary, Jansen is chief executive officer of Synod, and he serves as stated clerk, treasurer, editor of the Synod newspaper, and staff director. As staff director, he oversees about 25 professional and support positions. Co-manager of the system is the coordinator of regional resourcing. That position has been unfilled since July 1979.

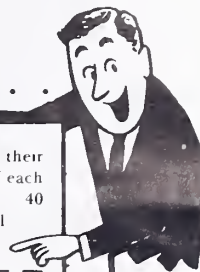
The Coordinating Council is responsible for finding a replacement, and the executive committee is charged with responsibility for the operation of the Office of Synod during the interim. An interim manager is expected to be named to supervise operation of the office until the annual meeting of the Synod next June, when the Council is expected to nominate a replacement. Asheville Presbytery's Willard Sessler is 1980-81 Synod Moderator and is chairman of this council.

A native of Mobile, he was called to the executive position from the practice of law. Previously, he served on the Board of Directors of the Mountain Retreat Association, the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, and the ad Interim Committee on Restructure of the General Assembly's Boards and Agencies (1969-72). He also served as president of the Assembly Men's Council. Presently he is serving on the General Assembly's Committee on Church-Wide Mission and Capital Funds Campaign.

In a personal lunch-time interview, Mr. Jansen told OUR MOUNTAIN WORK editor, William R. Anderson, "I am very excited about my future to serve God and my country." Mr. Jansen's dedication and Christian leadership to the Presbyterian churches will be missed. It is the prayer of Asheville Presbytery that God will richly bless Bob in the work he is undertaking.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

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### RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Asheville, N.C.

December was an exciting month at the Riceville church. The highlight of the Family Night Supper on December 7 was a discussion about the Joy Gift by the Reverend J. Lawrence Ayers and a presentation of the "Vial of Life" program by Mrs. Billie Shope and Mrs. Patsy Robinson. A cantata, "The Joyous News of Christmas" was presented on December 21 with Mrs. Madeline Dillingham directing. The Youth gave the play, "The Little Flute Player" on the evening of the 21st. Following the play, the young people exchanged gifts and the congregation presented Reverend and Mrs. Ayers a "Money Tree". Christmas Eve the congregation shared in a beautiful candlelight service. The New Year was celebrated by the Men of the Church treating the congregation to a breakfast.

During the month of December, the congregation rejoiced in receiving four new members, and the Women of the Church and the choir enjoyed a number of fellowship suppers. It has truly been a "blessed season" of joy, praise, and thanksgiving for the Riceville church.

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The monthly Wednesday night fellowship supper was held on December 17, 1980 in the Church Fellowship Hall. The youth and children's choirs presented a special program of Christmas music following the supper.

On the evening of December 21, a group of church members, of all ages, went caroling throughout the community. Two rest homes were visited as well as several private homes. Hot chocolate and pastries awaited the group and were a welcomed treat after being out in the cold night air.

A Christmas Eve worship service of song and Biblical narration was well attended.

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**January 25-28, 1981** — National Association of Evangelicals, Washington, D.C.

**January 27, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery — Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, host, 9:00 a.m. registration.

**February 10, 1981** — Presbytery Meeting — 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville, NC

**February 26, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting — Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**February 26-27 1981** — CommPac Meeting, Pate Conference Center, St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

**March 2-3, 1981** — Executive's Meeting — Mecklenburg host, Charlotte, NC

**March 17, 1981** — Adm. & Prom Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**March 17, 1981** — Mission Executive Committee Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

**March 19, 1981** — Christian Education Executive Meeting — S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

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**May 21, 1981** — MOC, Spring Rally

**May 28, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**June 2-3, 1981** — Synod of N.C. Meeting, Montreat, NC

**June 8-9, 1981** — Executive's Meeting, Fayetteville, NC

**June 16, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**June 18, 1981** — Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**June 18, 1981** — C.R.V. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

**June 23, 1981** — Mission Executive Committee, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 Noon (This is a change of date)

**June 25, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**June 30, 1981** — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

**July 14, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Murphy Presbyterian Church, host, Murphy, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

**July 23, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**August 24-25, 1981** — Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC

**August 27, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**September 15, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

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**September 24, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**September 29, 1981** — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

**October 13, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

**October 15, 1981** — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC

**October 22, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**November 16-17, 1981** — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC

**November 19, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

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## Asheville Presbytery Elects Ruling Elder P.K. Ferree As Moderator



At the January 27th meeting of Asheville Presbytery, Mr. Paul K. Ferree, a manufacturing executive, was elected Moderator. Mr. Ferree is owner of THE CHERO-

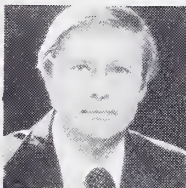
KEES and he and his wife reside at High Qualla Farms in Cherokee, N.C. Mr. Ferree brings his vast background of skills and honors to this position of leadership to our churches of the Middle Court.

Ferree was named to "Who's Who in America" in 1969 and was listed in "Personalities of the South" in 1971. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Saddlecraft, Inc. He only recently returned from Washington, D.C. where he serves on the President's Whitehouse Conference on Small Business. Ferree is a

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## Gen. Assembly Sends Anderson To Washington

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**May 21, 1981** — MOC, Spring Rally

**May 28, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**June 2-3, 1981** — Synod of N.C. Meeting, Montreat, NC

**June 8-9, 1981** — Executive's Meeting, Fayetteville, NC

**June 16, 1981** — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**June 18, 1981** — Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**June 18, 1981** — C.R.V. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

**June 23, 1981** — Mission Executive Committee, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 Noon (This is a change of date)

**June 25, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**June 30, 1981** — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

**July 14, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Murphy Presbyterian Church, host, Murphy, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

**July 23, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**August 24-25, 1981** — Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC

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**September 15, 1981** — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.

**September 17, 1981** — Christian Education Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

**September 17, 1981** — C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

**September 24, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**September 29, 1981** — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

**October 13, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

**October 15, 1981** — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC

**October 22, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

**November 16-17, 1981** — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC

**November 19, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

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FERREE

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member of the Marketing Society of the University of Tennessee, a Board Advisor for Southwestern Technical Institute and a member of Southwestern Technical Foundation. A long-time Ruling Elder of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, he has served as the Executive Chairman of the Presbytery's Administration & Promotion Committee. Mr. Ferree is a graduate of Kings College in Business Law and Accounting, and is married to the former Louise Hyder. Mr. & Mrs. Ferree have five married daughters. We thank you, P.K., for your service.

ANDERSON

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host of television singers. A full schedule of workshop sessions focusing on effective sharing of Jesus Christ featured the professional expertise and spiritual vision of the likes of Senators, Congressmen and committed men and women active in such fields of ministry as religious broadcasting, missions, education, lay ministries and world relief. In addition, Anderson noted that an exhibition of the latest media equipment, and special Washington Seminars in Communications for college and graduate students were featured. Anderson and B. Kong Hahn were the denominational observers and will report to the 1981 General Assembly. Hahn is the denominational staff person leader for evangelism in the PCUS. They will recommend greater denominational participation in the 1982 event.

T. HARTLEY HALL, IV ELECTED

T. Hartley Hall, IV, newly elected president of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, will assume his duties March 15. Mr. Hall is a native of Macon, Georgia, a Phi Beta Kappa scholar and graduate of Davidson College in 1951, and a cum laude graduate of Union Seminary in 1957 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree. Hall received a Master of Sacred Theology degree in New Testament Studies from Yale Divinity School in 1958.

Mr. Hall has served as pastor of numerous churches and served as adjunct professor of homiletics at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. During the summer of 1966, Hall was a staff photographer for the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and took part in the expedition which located the biblical city of Gibeon. Mr. Hall is married to the former Ann Hartzog of Raleigh. They are the parents of four children.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Highlands, N.C.*

On Tuesday, February 3, Dunham Music Company installed a new church organ in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church of Highlands, N.C. This sanctuary addition is a memorial to Elder Frank B. Cook. Frank dearly loved the First Presbyterian Church, and especially the music. How we praise the Lord that his wife, Verna, and family decided to remember Frank in this special way. We also thank all of you for your memorial gifts which have made the organ a reality. A dedication service was held during the 11:00 o'clock worship service on February 8.

The youth are now in prayerful preparation for a "planned famine", a thirty hour fast, to bring a better understanding of the plight of the world's hungry. Please pray for those who will fast for thirty hours (March 6 and 7) and pray that others will be led to support them in their efforts. The "fasters" will donate \$6.00 (\$2.00 for each missed meal) toward hunger relief. They will be seeking like support from others in the congregation and community. If each youth who fasts gets ten supporters at \$6.00 each, plus their own donation, for a total of \$66.00, this will feed an average third world family for one month. A short film "Let It Grow!", and more information on the fast, will be presented at the February 19 Family Dinner.

## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Horse Shoe, N.C.*

PLAN AHEAD—The Ladies of Manse and Ministry are to bring a covered dish to the home of Anne Renegar, Horse Shoe, at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, April 25th. Fun, food, and fellowship for all.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, N.C.*

The Women of Westminster Presbyterian Church began a "red letter" season with a delicious quiche luncheon on January 31st. Mrs. Maie Minnick of Black Mountain brought a wonderful message of JOY. Also, present for this meeting was our Presbyterial President, Mrs. Marion Beegle of Cullowhee and District I Chairperson, Mrs. Waldo Lanning.

On Sunday, February 8, there was a "covered dish" dinner after which a most interesting and enlightening talk was given by Miss Aretusa Pessoa, a native Brazilian.

Circle No. 4, our Young Women's Circle, along with their husbands, hosted a Valentine Party for all members, Junior High and up. Jonathon McNair provided the music for the occasion.

Westminster WOC will conduct a "ROLL IN", Tuesday, March 17. This evening meeting will roll bandages for White Cross.

Westminster's congregation observed the first anniversary of the Reverend Robert Teed's ministry with an "old fashioned Pounding", Sunday, February 15. Refreshments were served after the morning service.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Hendersonville, N.C.*

On Wednesday evening January 28, at a supper meeting, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Codington showed movies and talked of their experiences in Bangladesh. Bangladesh was formerly East Pakistan, receiving its independence in 1971.

Dr. Codington, a native of Wilmington, N.C., has spent 25 years in South Korea as a medical missionary with tuberculosis patients and the last 6 years in Bangladesh. Page, his wife, who was born of missionary parents in China, has served with him.

The Codingtons are in the United States for a year telling congregations across the country about their work among the landless people of Bangladesh. Planning to return in April, they have already shared a prayer request by correspondence. They ask that we pray that the Moslem government in Bangladesh, now making it difficult for missionaries there, relax its pressures and for the safety of our people.

The Codingtons have five children and three grandchildren and are staying in Clinton, S.C. while in the States.

## GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, N.C.*

Sophalla Sun, our Cambodian refugee son, had a very exciting and nice visit in Canada over the holidays where he was happily reunited with a dear friend from whom he had long been separated. It was a "happy time" in spite of the fact that Sophalla was unable to find any concrete information about some of his immediate family still being alive. We missed Sophalla's happy face while he was gone but were glad for him to have the trip. Sophalla will be helping the congregation with a new family of three that will be coming into our midst soon. The Coordinating Committee is in need of help and support in making the Ea's arrival a happy one for them and for us.

Miss Aretusa Pessoa, a Brazilian missionary, visited Grace Covenant on Witness Sunday, February 15. This was a nice occasion especially for one of the Sunday School classes that is studying missions. "Latin-American Missions" is the theme for this year's Witness Season. Miss Pessoa, a Christian Educator, is a graduate of Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Virginia.

Those who missed Grace Covenant's FIRST, really missed a treat! A Happy Valentine's Day Banquet on Thursday, February 12 was hosted by our vivacious choir director, Cathy Adkins.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Bryson City, N.C.*

The church held its monthly family night supper Wednesday, January 21. A time of singing and games followed the potluck meal.

During the Sunday morning worship service January 25, the youth choirs performed the special music.

A total of 22 young people and youth directors went rollerskating at a Waynesville rink on Saturday, January 31. Upon returning to the church, a "hamburger bash" was enjoyed along with comparing bumps and bruises. They still agreed, in spite of, to go skating again soon.

A group of 17 adults and young people, one of the largest ever from the church, will attend the World Mission's Conference in Gatlinburg.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES



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## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Arden, North Carolina*

On Sunday evening, February 1st, the adult congregation began a series entitled "Focus on the Family". This is a series of seven films by James C. Dodson, Ph. D., America's leading Christian authority on the family. The film for each of the seven weeks covers one aspect of parenting.

The Senior High students recently hosted a covered dish dinner provided by the church members for the students of Ben Lippen School.

The "Liberated Wailing Wall", a group associated with Jews for Jesus, provided an evening of music, mixed with personal testimony, on January 10th. What an inspiring program!

## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Mills River, N.C.*

The Sunday that our hostages came home from Iran, there was a family night supper. Kurt Muerdter sang a special hymn from our Hymnal entitled "Take Thou My Hand, O Father", page number 444 (the same number of days that our hostages had been in Iran. Thanks was given for their safe return.

Reverend Renegar is preaching a series of sermons on THE APOSTLES CREED. He gave an inspiring sermon on "I BELIEVE". The following sermon was cancelled due to icy road, but we are looking forward to hearing his sermon on "GOD THE FATHER".

## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, N.C.*

With the coming of the energy crunch the Riceville Presbyterian Church had a real problem. The church is a beautiful structure, but it is 85 years old and has a very high ceiling. After being forced to worship in the fellowship hall one winter, the men decided to act.

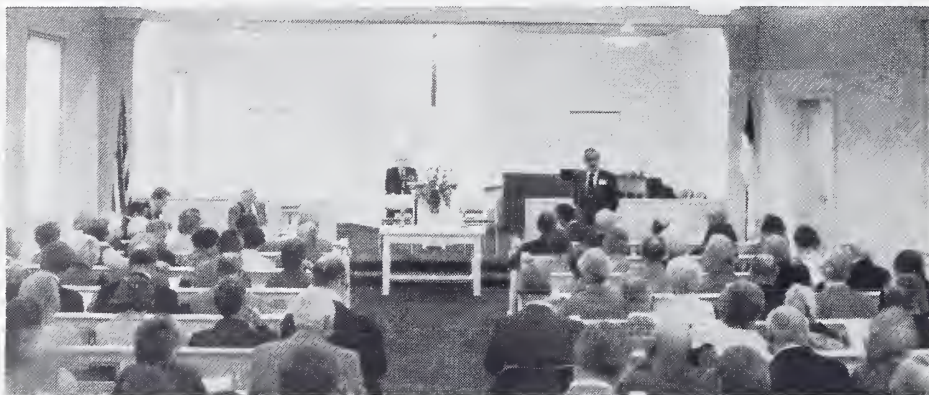
Many Saturdays were given to the work of insulating the sanctuary and finding other means of conserving fuel. Did it pay off? Yes, to the tune of a 50% savings in fuel oil or about 2,000 gallons per year. This gives the church an extra \$2,000 or more to increase its support of the mission program of the church for 1981.

Riceville Church has been helping in the support of the Reverend Charles L. Evans, missionary at Limete, Zaire for several years. This year Mr. and Mrs. Craig Meisner, missionaries in Agriculture and Nutrition to Bangladesh have been added to the Mission support of the Riceville Church.

The work of the men of the church has not only helped the church but is helping to bring the Good News to the other side of the world.



## Exciting Day . . . At Malvern Hills . . . As Presbytery Meets For Winter Meeting



Church History read to court by Elder Roberts. Can you recognize the back of your head???



Ruling Elder P.K. Feree of Bryson City Church is elected moderator and is given the retiring handshake by past Moderator Rev. John Healey.



Rev. John Warren of First Presbyterian in Weaverville and Rev. Paul Smith of First Presbyterian in Hendersonville congratulate themselves on . . . "passing the exams. . .!"



Rev. Ed Graham-Rev. Calvin Thielman-Elder Graham Price-Elder Bill Waddell-Rev. John Blank caucus before lunch.



Large crowd of commissioners-visitors and friends during "break" at Court Meeting.



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## WOMEN WILL MEET!

*75th Annual Presbyterial convenes April 4th*

The Women of Asheville Presbytery will be meeting for their seventy-fifth Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 4, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock at the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church in Asheville. The Reverend Jim Hornsby, pastor of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and Director of student work at Western Carolina University will be the speaker. Mrs. Harriet Cromartie, Coordinator, Synod's Ministry Group on Women, will also be there to bring news of the N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference in June, as well as information concerning some of the projects of Synod.

DON'T FORGET to bring a sandwich for lunch!!! The Malvern Hills WOC will provide beverage and dessert. We are looking forward to a very good meeting and hope to see many of you there."

Mrs. Ann Renegar, our Birthday Interpreter, will be giving two Birthday Objective Workshops on Sunday, April 5th at 3:30 p.m. at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, and Monday, April 16th at 7:30 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville. Mrs. Renegar has recently returned from the workshop in Atlanta and will present the information she received. Please plan to send a representative to the location nearest your area.



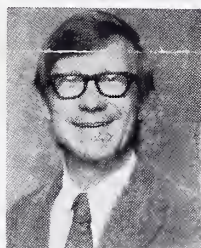
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President Beegle asks that all WOC plan now to attend the N.C. conference June 11-14. More information about this conference will be forthcoming next month.

## CANTON PASTOR

*Called to Valdese*

Asheville Presbytery prays for God's richest blessings on the Reverend John C. Parse and family. They served well in Asheville Presbytery. Parse is a graduate of Sam Houston State College in Texas, studied Greek philosophy at Austin College and has his Master of Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Seminary, and special courses in theology at Phillips University in Germany. He also graduated from Presbyterian School of Christian Education with a Masters in Christian Education. Before coming to Canton, North Carolina as pastor, he served as campus minister at Texas A&M, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado City, Texas and chaplain for the Rabun Gap School in Georgia. Mrs. Parse is currently finishing a degree in Library Science at Western Carolina which will delay her and the children's move to Valdese until school is out in the spring. Parse served the Presbytery as Audio-visual Chairman and was a member of the Synod's ministry group in Christian Education. Jack will be assisting in worship service, handling preaching assignments at the Waldensian Presbyterian and Church in Valdese. He will have primary responsibility in planning and leading Christian Education in that church.



Rev. John C. Parse

## GROUND BREAKING

*at Hendersonville's Trinity Church*



The Reverend Al Kissling and members of his congregation at ground-breaking. L-R: Clerk of Session, Ed Congdon; Don Hoogstra; Chip Gilbert; Harold Gilbert, Sr.; Pastor Kissling; Beth Ridings; Brian van Itallie; Matthew Kissling.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new educational and office building of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville was held Sunday, February 15, 1981. The projected cost of \$300,000 is to be raised by the sale of bonds. During the past several years, church benevolences have increased along with added missionary support for Mr. and Mrs. Coultas in Haiti.

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## Editorial



# Masada and Peter & Paul

## Two Television Shows!!!!

### ABC and CBS have exciting Biblical-Historical Shows

Television presentations worthy of our presbytery congregations viewing will be shown in April.

On April 12, 8-10 pm ET, and April 14, 9-11 pm ET (check local listings to confirm the dates and times in your area), CBS and The Proctor & Gamble Company will present "Peter and Paul," a made-for-television movie written by Christopher Knopf based upon the New Testament accounts of the Christian church in the first century A.D. Religious leaders of numerous faiths were consulted to insure the historical accuracy of the production.

"Peter and Paul" was filmed in Greece where many of the events in the story actually happened.

The compelling saga of Masada has been dramatized as an ABC Novel for Television. Shot on location in Israel, "Masada" tells the story of the place, the combatants, and the universal meaning of this dramatic historical event. The miniseries will be presented April 5-8, 9-11 pm ET each evening, on the ABC Television Network.

Masada is a huge rock butte in the Judean wilderness, rising 1300 feet above the Dead Sea in the country now called Israel. The Jewish High Priest Jonathan first fortified the mountain and named it "Masada," which in Hebrew means fortress. King Herod the Great transformed it into a royal citadel during the years 36-30 B.C. He built a defense wall with observation towers, a sumptuous palace, baths, storerooms large enough to hold six months' worth of food and supplies, and giant cisterns to collect rain water. The stronghold was meant to be Herod's refuge against possible attacks by his subjects or by the Roman ruler Mark Antony, who was rumored to have designs on Judea as a wedding gift for Cleopatra.

In the first century A.D., Palestine was part of the vast Roman Empire, ruled by appointees of the Emperor. Sporadic uprisings by the populace against Roman oppression were held in check until the year 66 A.D. when a large scale revolt broke out. Rome sent the famous general Vespasian to quell the rebellion. Victory seemed assured when, in 70 A.D., his son Titus conquered Jerusalem, burning the Second Temple, and murdered according to the Roman historian Tacitus, 600,000 Jewish civilians. Many of the remaining Jews were enslaved.

One group of freedom fighters escaped across the desert to Masada. From the mountain fortress, these zealots conducted raids on Roman camps. In 72 A.D., the Roman Tenth Legion, under the command of Flavius Silva, marched on Masada. In 73 A.D., 960 Jewish men, women, and children made their last stand there against 5,000 Roman soldiers.

The determination of this small group of freedom fighters not to submit to Roman domination has become, during the centuries since the event, a symbol for the struggle against oppression around the world. Today, the mountain fortress of Masada is a treasured national monument and is used by the Israeli Army as the site of their graduation exercises.

## MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

WHAT'S GOING ON AT MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH...

A "New Members' Valentine Banquet", held on February 15, was a gala affair providing good fellowship and an opportunity to become better acquainted with the newest members of our church family.

A four-week Sunday School Teachers' Training Course was concluded in February. Mr. Randy Ashe of Ben Lippen School was the instructor. Our pastor is teaching a similar course during March for the Assistants who "covered" for the regular teachers while they attended the training sessions.

On March 10, a Father/Son-Men/Boys Banquet was sponsored by the Men of the Church. Mr. John Andrews of Skyland introduced "Boy's Brigade", a Christian boys' program similar to Boy Scouts.

The Youth Fellowship sponsored a showing of the film "The Cross and the Switchblade" on Sunday evening, March 15, with neighboring churches being invited as guests.

A Pictorial Church Directory is now in the hands of the printers.

Plans are already underway for a very special week of services to be held the first week in October.

## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

Pastor Larry Ayers has started a new series of studies entitled "CHRISTIAN EXPLORATIONS" every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first area explored was "What About Me — a Biblical View." The present study concerns "How to Be A Together Christian Family". This has been a most interesting study.

The Church recently joined with ABCCM in their community Christian ministry and look forward to the many opportunities to cooperate and witness. At the Family Night Supper, March 15, the church had a program on ABCM's jail ministry.

## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, North Carolina

The congregation of Arden Presbyterian Church is excited about and prayerfully considering a building program for the expansion of its educational and administrative facilities.

This year the church is holding its Mission Conference on March 27, 28, & 29. Guest missionaries include Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Trueman from Italy, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore from Bethel College, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eremic, who are preparing to go to Germany.

Plans include a covered dish supper on Friday night followed by mission stations. A Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday morning and a Ladies' Luncheon is planned for Saturday noon. The conference is planned in order to acquaint church members with work going on in the mission fields and make them aware of missionary needs.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES...



Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office; Editor 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
Phone (704) 258 8143

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weaverville, NC

February was an exciting month for the Weaverville congregation as we prepared to welcome our new minister, the Reverend John M. Warren, Jr., and his family.

Mr. Warren was ordained and installed in the church sanctuary on Sunday, February 8, 1981. The Reverend William R. Anderson, presided as Moderator. Dr. H.B. Dendy opened with prayer, Dr. Hugh McClure, II, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, S.C. delivered the sermon, the Reverend Jerry Robinson gave the charge to the pastor, and the Reverend David L. Parks gave the charge to the congregation. The Reverend Warren pronounced the benediction as pastor of the Weaverville church in a very moving service that will long be remembered. A reception was held following the service for all attending.

On February 15, a reception was given to honor the Reverend and Mrs. Warren with the area churches and churches of Asheville Presbytery being invited.

## MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montreat, NC

The Montreat Presbyterian Church has employed Miss Carlisle Hoyt as Resource Person for the church. Her duties will be to assist the Pastor with visitation for the church and the church nursery and to assist with the Church School, Youth Fellowship, Bible School and other related programs.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY/ SYNOD CONFERENCES

Montreat, NC

June 27 thru Aug. 14, 1981 - Youth Conferences  
July 3 thru July 6, 1981 - Christian Life

Conference

July 6 thru July 10, 1981 - Family Enrichment  
Conference

July 11 thru July 17, 1981 - Women's Conference

July 19 thru July 24, 1981 - Singles Conference

July 20 thru July 24, 1981 - Bible and Theology  
Conference

July 25 thru July 31, 1981 - One Mission  
Conference

For reservations or information regarding conferences at Montreat, call or write:

Monteat Conference Center  
P.O. Box 907, Montreat, NC 28757  
Telephone No. 704/669-2917



## MONTREAT ANDERSON COLLEGE NEWS

By Edward Germann

The Admissions Director of Montreat-Anderson College has announced that a Distinguished Graduates Scholarship, worth \$400, will be awarded to a student from each public and private high school in five Western North Carolina counties.

Montreat-Anderson Admissions Director, Charles Lance, stated that "a high percentage of our students come from the Western North Carolina area. We have seen many outstanding students come from here and we want to do something more than just normal recruiting for these students."

The high school students eligible for this scholarship must attend school in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, or Transylvania County.

The criteria for the scholarship is that: each student must have a B average (3.0 or better GPA) for all work in high school; be nominated by his or her principal or counselor; provide recommendations from a minister and one teacher; and be involved in service activities in the high school and the community. The scholarships are renewable for the sophomore year.

Charles Lance also stated that this scholarship could be "just the tip of the iceberg" and that a student who meets the above criteria may very well qualify for other scholarships. Lance said that "this type of financial aid, along with state and federal programs available to all North Carolina residents, makes "attending Montreat-Anderson College very affordable and supports our philosophy that no one should be denied attendance due to financial need."

Lance also stated that as funds become available it is hoped that the Distinguished Graduates Scholarship program could be expanded to other Western North Carolina counties.

## Dr. Crawford Returns From Zaire

Dr. John (Jack) Crawford, Professor of History at Montreat Anderson College, took a leave of absence during the fall semester of 1980. He served as Visiting Professor of Church History at the united, university-level, Protestant Seminary in Kinshasa, Zaire, from October to December.



Dr. Crawford

Dr. Crawford stated that, "It was good to be there, although there were moments of frustrations and loneliness. Certainly these were outweighed by time for reflection, the renewal of Christian friendships (so many!) and a consciousness that Christ's church is alive in this vast country. This is not to say that there are not problems; there are, and they too, are great." One of Dr. Crawford's friends, a missionary whose special calling is training evangelists, and who has traveled widely in Africa, feels that Zaire, with all of its problems and confusions, is that nation of Africa where the church can best carry out its mission to "preach the Gospel to every creature." The doors are open.

Dr. Crawford further stated, "my teaching has helped to fill a 'hole' in the overall program, and has, I trust, also been a kind of witness. . . that this important work in Zaire has not been forgotten and that it is so important that it merits help, even on a personal basis. I feel it has been worth it!"



## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

March 30, 1981 - Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.

April 2, 1981 - Higher Education Meeting, Synod Office, Raleigh, N.C. 9:30 a.m.

April 4, 1981 - WOMEN OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY Meeting, Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, 10:00 a.m. (Bring a sandwich)

April 9-11, 1981 - Face to Face, Holiday Inn -Airport, Roanoke, Va. Contact Presbytery Office or Commission on the Minister for information.

April 14, 1981 - Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Andrews Presbyterian Church, host, Andrews, NC, registration 9:00 o'clock.

April 21, 1981 - Ministers and Wives Luncheon, Hallmark Cafeteria, 12:30 o'clock, Innsbruck Mall

April 23, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

April 25, 1981 - Ladies of the Manse meet at 11:30 a.m. with Ann Renegar, Horse Shoe, N.C.

May 19, 1981 - Ministers and Wives Luncheon, Hallmark Cafeteria, 12:30 o'clock, Innsbruck Mall.

May 21, 1981 - MOC, Spring Rally

May 28, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

June 2-3, 1981 - Synod of N.C. Meeting, Montreat, NC

June 8-9, 1981 - Executive's Meeting, Fayetteville, NC

June 16, 1981 - Ministers and Wives Luncheon, Hallmark Cafeteria, Innsbruck Mall, 12:30 o'clock.

June 16, 1981 - Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

June 18, 1981 - Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

June 23, 1981 - Mission Executive Committee, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 Noon (This is a change of date)

June 25, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

June 30, 1981 - Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

July 14, 1981 - Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Murphy Presbyterian Church, host, Murphy, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

July 23, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

August 24-25, 1981 - Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC

August 27, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 - Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 - Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.

September 17, 1981 - Christian Education Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 17, 1981 - C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

September 24, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 29, 1981 - Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

October 13, 1981 - Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

October 15, 1981 - MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC

October 22, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

November 16-17, 1981 - Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC

November 19, 1981 - Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

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Office for details  
(704) 258-8143 (Jayne Patton)

## 1981-82 Missionaries Appointed!!

New missionaries were approved by the Division of International Mission and the mission board at their meeting in Atlanta in late January.

They include Sarah and Bill Atland, appointed to three years as pharmacists to Zaire, preceded by one year of French study; and Cary and Charlotte March, three years to Bangladesh. This will include at least six months language study. He will serve as a business manager and she as a medical missionary.

The Rev. Rebecca Reyes, first ordained Hispanic female clergy in the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., was appointed as a missionary for four years. She will spend two in residence in the enlistment office with special responsibility in racial/ethnic recruitment with the last two years overseas in a requested position which matches her professional skills and experience.

Lee Tipton was appointed as a Volunteer In Mission for one year for secretarial service and

teaching at the Bandeirante School in Brazil. Others include Sandra Whitehead, volunteer in Mission, two years, Japan; Sally Campbell, youth in mission to Zaire for up to three months; Elizabeth McGill, youth in mission, up to three months, Zaire; and Dorothy Custer, teacher of missionary children in Brazil.

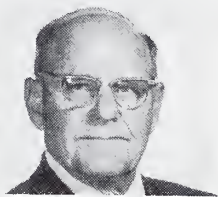
Recommended for reappointment to Zaire were Donald and Kathy Johnstone; Jose Velasco, five month extension as specialist in mission in Mexico; one year extension for Jim Branch in Brazil; Mary Lynn Darde, reappointed as volunteer in mission for two years in Brazil; and a year's extension for Scott and Jo Leslie as volunteers in mission in Korea.

William and Ruth Metzel were named to career service in Zaire. International communicators during home assignments will be David Miller on Africa and the Middle East; Lyle Peterson on Asia and Pacific and Robert Armistead on Latin America and the Caribbean.



# Former Superintendent of Presbyterian Home for Children Passes Away

In October 1920, Dr. Robert D. Bedinger became Superintendent of the Presbyterian Home at Balfour near Hendersonville, N.C., a position he served until June 1925. Under Dr.



Bedinger

Bedinger's guidance, the Home was moved in July 1923 into its present location at Black Mountain, N.C. Dr. Bedinger was greatly used in the strengthening of the Home. An excellent administrator, he later was called to be head of Negro work for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, US. The steady hand of

Dr. Bedinger, assisted by the committee members, kept the Home from too great an expansion in its location in Balfour and guided the campaign in Black Mountain with its more than adequate facilities.

After fifteen years as Regional Administrator of the 7th Region of the Aeronautics Administration in Seattle, Washington, Bob Bedinger retired in 1953. On January 21, 1981, Dr. Bedinger passed away leaving his wife, Caroline H., formerly of Atlanta; three sons; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Wherever Bob Bedinger lived, he was a power for good in community and Presbyterian church affairs.

## Memorial Gifts

Allman, Mr. Eugene, Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Fred Higgins, Hendersonville.  
Anderson, Miss Kathleen — Mrs. John M. Williams, Hendersonville.  
Baker, Mr. William, Charlotte, NC — 3-M Sunday School Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Bomar, Mrs. Helen, Hendersonville, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
Bond, Mrs. Fred, Andalusia, Ala. — Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Hice, Asheville.  
Bradshaw, Mr. Charles F., Waynesville, NC — Dr. Eugene R. Harpe, Waynesville.  
Brookshire, Mr. Clem, Statesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Edwin M. Gilreath, Weaverville.  
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Combs, Mr. A.B., Sr., Raleigh, NC — Mr. James P. Deavor, Dept. of Chemistry of USC, Columbia, S.C. Raymond & Marie Nicholson, Brevard.  
Connelly, James H., Morganton, NC — Judge Lacy H. Thornburg, Webster, NC.  
Currie, Dr. Edward S., Gulfport, Miss. — Mr. & Mrs. Easton L. Hulme, Asheville. Dr. John L. Hillsman, Black Mountain, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Shirley, Miss Carlisle Hoyt, Montreat.  
Curtis, Mrs. Tilda Chandler — Adult Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.  
Dillingham, Mr. J. Houston — Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Duckett, Enka.  
Drysdale, Mrs. Bruce, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Hendersonville.  
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Holden, Mr. Cecil, Horse Shoe — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
Hartwell, Mr. Don E., Waynesville — Adult Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.  
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Johnson, Mr. James, Asheville — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Jones, Mr. George, Greensboro, NC — Fellowship Sunday School Class of Arden Presbyterian Church, Arden.  
Kinzey, Mr. Robert T., Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. Perry Allison, Mr. & Mrs. James Wagoner, Brevard. Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Evans, Horse Shoe. Mary Allison Johnson, Pisgah Forest.  
Low, Mrs. E.M., Asheville — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
McConnell, Mr. T.L., Florence, Ala. — Mrs. Clara H. Parham, Mrs. Mildred H. Martin, Rachel E. White, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J.B. Bigham, The J.M. Rose Family, Nelle & Jennie Greasman, Miss Annie Reid Poag, Asheville.  
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Messer, Mr. Jess, Valdese, NC — Minnie S. Robinson & Family, Waynesville.  
Morris, Mr. Paul, Weaverville — Robert & Frances Morris, Charleston, W. Va. The Morris Nephews & Ethel, Bill & Louise Garson, Weaverville.  
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Morrow, Mr. Lidia, Asheville — Bryan & Ada Sheehan, Weaverville. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tweed, Asheville.  
Nelson, Dr. Ralph M., Asheville — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Nicholas, Mrs. Virginia, Weaverville — Britains Cove Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.  
Ohmann, Dr. O.A., Hendersonville — Dr. & Mrs. Corbin Williams, Mr. & Mrs. George W. Caisse, Hendersonville.  
Pace, Mrs. Carrie, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. George Caisse, Hendersonville.  
Peterson, Mrs. Joe Oliver, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Fred J. Houk, Maitland, Fla.  
Price, Mrs. Brittie, Sylva — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner, Sylva. Quarngesser, Minette, Baltimore, Md. — Mr. W.C. Hicklin, Arden.  
Renfro, Mr. Don H., Asheville — Rockwell Ballew Post #2 of American Legion, Asheville.  
Ridgely, Mrs. Russell S., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. George W. Caisse, Hendersonville.  
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Smith, Mrs. Julia, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Easton L. Hulme, Asheville.  
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Staton, Mr. Billy G., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Hendersonville.  
Staton, Mr. W.R., Dana — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
Stapp, Amelia B., Black Mountain — Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church, Black Mountain.  
Thorpe, Mrs. Leslie B., Longview, Wash. — Mr. & Mrs. William McKay, Flat Rock.  
Williams, Mr. Jacob Meyer, Hendersonville — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Hendersonville.  
Williamson, Mrs. Mary Manley, Asheville — Mrs. Julia B. Stepp, Asheville.

## Who Is Going To General Assembly?

High Court Begins May 20

Asheville Presbytery has two ruling elders and two teaching elders preparing to attend the 1981 General Assembly. The Assembly, which is the highest court of the Presbyterian Church, US, will convene in Houston, Texas. There will be a joint worship service with the highest court of the United Presbyterian Church, the UPUSA Assembly, meeting during the same period.

Teaching elders attending as Commissioners will be the Reverend Walter R. Baldwin, Jr. Mr. Baldwin is an overseas missionary with the

Presbyterian Church, US and is stationed in Japan. Mr. Baldwin has been a member of Asheville Presbytery since 1947 when he served as pastor of the Brevard Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Baldwin's grandfather, Dr. R.P. Smith, was founder of the Presbyterian Home for children and her father served as Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. Mr. Baldwin will return to this country for the Court meeting. The Reverend Edwin P. Graham, pastor of Arden Presbyterian Church, is also a Commissioner. Mr. Graham, a long-time member of Asheville Presbytery, serves on the Church Related Vocations Executive Committee and the Commission on the Minister.

Ruling elder, Butch Sursavage, of Andrews, North Carolina, will attend as a Commissioner. Mr. Sursavage is a real estate broker and tax accountant. He is an elder at the Andrews Presbyterian Church and is a former missionary to Bangladesh. Ruling Elder, M. Graham Price, a member of First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, North Carolina, will attend as a Commissioner. Mr. Price, construction company executive, serves on Asheville Presbytery's Nominating Committee and is a member of one of the Executive Councils.

Alternate Commissioners elected include the Reverend Dr. Calvin Thielman, pastor of Montreat Presbyterian Church, Montreat, NC and the Reverend Robert K. McGirt, Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC. Ruling elders elected to serve as alternates include Miss Mary Gillis of the Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC and Dr. John Beegle of the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, Cullowhee, NC. Miss Gillis is a former member of Pisgah High School faculty and serves on Asheville Presbytery's Candidate Committee. Dr. Beegle, a professor at Western Carolina University, serves on Asheville Presbytery's Administration and Promotion Executive Committee.

Commissioners and their alternates are scheduled to attend a training session for all Commissioners on Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 at Greensboro, North Carolina. Each Commissioner should be remembered in your prayers as they plan to represent you in the highest denominational court in the Presbyterian Church, US. Suggestions and other communications may be sent to them through the Presbytery Office at 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

Wilson, Mrs. Luetta B., Sylva — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner, Sylva. Mr. & Mrs. Felix Potts, Bryson City.  
Winget, Mr. James M., Sr., Brevard — Transylvania County Amateur Radio Club, Mr. Thomas A. Hawkins, Brevard. Samuel A. & Virginia Winget, Charlotte, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ledford, Melbourne, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. Stan Wilhelm, Jr., Concord, NC.  
Witt, Mrs. Virginia, Hendersonville — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Rogers, Hendersonville.

## Do You Know Your Churches?



**PRESBYTERIANS, where would you find this beautiful native stone place of worship? Drive Route 191 toward Barnardville some Sunday morning, and enjoy the hospitality, good preaching, and fellowship offered to all who enter!!!**

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## McKENZIE ELECTED MODERATOR

*Pastors Salary/Benefits recommended terms voted on!*



Presbyterian Elder, Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, was nominated Moderator Elect at the conclusion of the April 14, 1981, adjourned spring meeting of Asheville Presbytery. Asheville Presbytery is the middle court for the Presbyterian Church in the US which includes all Presbyterian Churches in Western North Carolina. The meeting was held in the historic Andrews Presbyterian Church in Andrews, N.C.

McKenzie, the Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain for the last twenty-five years, was elected Ruling Elder at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church many years ago. Now a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa where the children of the "Home" worship each Sunday, he serves as a Sunday School teacher and wears many hats as the "Big Daddy" of some 52 children. McKenzie, known for his skills and success in athletics and coaching, has also achieved prominence in the academic community. He earned his Master's Degree from Western Carolina University in School Administration. McKenzie served as coach and teacher of Biltmore High School and for several years was the beloved principal of Leicester High School. He and Mrs. McKenzie (the former Frankie Mullinax) have two children. Susan, a college graduate and now employed as a medical technologist, and Donald, Jr., a college student, who has been drafted as a professional baseball player by the Seattle Mariners.

McKenzie serves on Asheville Presbytery's Executive Mission Committee and is the first person in the Presbytery to serve two terms as Moderator. He was elected Moderator in 1962, McKenzie will be handed the gavel at the July meeting at Murphy Presbyterian Church when Ruling Elder and current Moderator, P.K. Ferree, preaches the retiring Moderator's sermon.

A communion service was conducted by the Reverend Wayne Davis and the Reverend Larry Wilson. After a report from Brazil by the Reverend Donald Williams, presbytery's organizational procedures began. Before executive committees reported, representatives from St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Montreat Anderson College, and the N.C. Presbyterian Historical Society presented information and financial requests. Mr. Cecil Hannaford, from the Board of Annuities and Relief in Atlanta, presented the Court facts and information regarding retirement and the hospitalization plan for ministers and church employees. Elders were especially interested in some of the material regarding the church's payment for ministerial benefits.

Mrs. John Stevens, Presbytery's Contact Person as "Hunger Enabler" reported on her recent trip to Washington, D.C for Impact which was sponsored by Presbytery's Mission Committee.

### Minimum Salary Recommendations Approved

The report of the Commission of the Minister recommended that terms of pastoral call in Arden, Highlands, Oak Forest, and Montreat be amended. Salary and benefit increases for these preachers range from \$4350 to \$1100. The Commission on the Minister initiated the

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## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

April 21, 1981 — Ministers and Wives Luncheon, Hallmark Cafeteria, 12:30 o'clock, Innsbruck Mall  
April 23, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
April 25, 1981 — Ladies of the Manse meet at 11:30 a.m. with Ann Renegar, Horse Shoe, N.C.  
May 19, 1981 — Ministers and Wives Luncheon, Hallmark Cafeteria, 12:30 o'clock, Innsbruck Mall.  
May 20, 1981 — General Assembly Meets—Houston, Texas  
May 21, 1981 — MOC, Spring Rally  
May 28, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
June 2-3, 1981 — Synod of N.C. Meeting, Montreat, NC  
June 8-9, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Fayetteville, NC

June 16, 1981 — Ministers and Wives Luncheon, Hallmark Cafeteria, Innsbruck Mall, 12:30 o'clock.  
June 16, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
June 18, 1981 — Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
June 18, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.  
June 23, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 Noon (This is a change of date)  
June 25, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
June 30, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON  
July 14, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Murphy Presbyterian Church, host, Murphy, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

July 23, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
August 24-25, 1981 — Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC  
August 27, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
September 15, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
September 15, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.  
September 17, 1981 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
September 17, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.  
September 24, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
September 29, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON  
October 13, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration  
October 15, 1981 — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC  
October 22, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
November 16-17, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC  
November 19, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.



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## CAMPUS MINISTRY

### Western Carolina University & Cullowhee Church Grow

In a recent meeting of Campus Ministers from the Synod of N.C., the Reverend James Hornsby, gave the following information for the 1980-81 school year.

- (1) We have had a full-time volunteer lady working as "Campus Ministry Intern" this entire school year.
- (2) We meet with over 140 students at each of three fall open-house functions to start the school year.
- (3) Sunday Worship: 50-100 students, 50-70 adults and family; most Sundays the sanctuary is full (140-150).
- (4) Short outings: 8 tubing, hiking, and skiing events (10-25 Students).
- (5) Sunday evening program: attendance varies from 30-60, special programs drew over 100.
- (6) Bible study/leadership training: We have 20 students and 12 adults involved in regular groups.
- (7) Counseling: 1 average 8 hours per week with students and 4 hours per week with adults.
- (8) Retreats, hikes, overnight events: 3 events—17 to 30 students.
- (9) High School outreach: 12 students training and involved in personal contact, teen clubs, outings & retreats, and Bible/prayer/fellowship groups.
- (10) Nursing Home Ministry: 8 students training and involved in weekly visits.
- (11) Birthright Chapter established (with two other campus ministry groups) full services established with 20 trained volunteers.
- (12) Tour of Christian Communities: This was an extremely effective 12 day tour of six locations in the Southeast—17 participants.
- (13) Interchurch athletic league established with six campus ministries—30 involved from Presbyterian Center.
- (14) Special 6-week series: "Focus on the Family" with Dr. James Dobson. Over 120 in attendance most weeks.
- (15) Annual spring retreat: April 10-12—30 expected.
- (16) Annual Grand Finale Banquet: over 80 expected.
- (17) Special Emphasis Week on Nuclear Disarmament: 4 ministries and the Campus Forum series involved.
- (18) Our summer and fall plans are under way and will continue full programming.
- (19) Weekly meetings with other campus ministries and quarterly meetings with the Chancellor of the University.

Other campuses represented at the meeting were the University of N.C.-Chapel Hill, Greensboro, Wilmington, and Charlotte; N.C. Central; Lees-McRae; East Carolina; Appalachian State; N.C. State; and Duke University. The Reverend Sam Shoemaker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N.C. serves as Chairman of the ministry group. The Reverend William R. Anderson, Asheville Presbytery Executive and William Farthing, Vice President of Lees-McRae College served as members of the Ministry Group on Higher Education and as hosts for the evening.

## MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING

by Mrs. Murray Miller, Trustee  
Presbyterian Home, Inc.

The Presbyterian Home, Inc. in High Point, North Carolina is a "home" for aging persons sponsored by our Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina.

At present, we have 65 apartments, 18 duplexes, 15 cottages, and 83 rooms in the main building, plus a 68 bed skilled nursing unit with a staff physician offering weekly therapy and other services.

There are now 1200 names on the approved waiting list. With the increase in cost of food, fuel, services, and medical care, we are trying to provide quality service amid rising costs. We are also challenged by our long waiting list, to provide additional space in the nursing unit, and to increase our capacity by an additional 50 units.

Won't you prayerfully consider giving to your Presbyterian Home in High Point to help provide a place for the elderly on MOTHER'S DAY?

## Do You Know Your Churches??



Presbyterians, can you locate this historical Ole Church in Asheville Presbytery? The drive out Canton-Waynesville way is a pretty one anytime of year!

## CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Canton, N.C.

Charles A. Hammond, Executive Presbyter of Wabash Valley Presbytery was elected Moderator of the 192nd General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, May 28, 1981.



A native of Canton, North Carolina, at age 47, Mr. Hammond is the youngest person to be elected moderator of a UP General Assembly. He attended San Francisco Theological Seminary and graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1958.

People in Asheville Presbytery will remember that the father of Charles Hammond was pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church for many years.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, N.C.

For four Sunday evenings, April 12 through May 2, a series of films by Henry Brandt will be shown in the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Brandt is a Christian psychologist and a very effective marriage counselor. The four films will help all to begin to refine and strengthen their marriages and to see areas of potential conflict. These will be informal meetings and everyone is encouraged to come whether unmarried or contemplating marriage, whether ecstatically happy in marriage, secure in marriage, unhappy in marriage, divorced, or none of the above. As a church family come and begin to do some tough thinking—these films give a place to begin.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, N.C.

Trinity held workshops the first two Sundays in March for welcoming children to the Lord's Supper. March 1 about twenty parents and interested adults gathered to talk about the meaning of the sacraments, how children understand these meanings, and the plan Trinity has adopted to welcome children to the Lord's Table. On Sunday, March 8, about sixty children and parents shared in a workshop about the meaning of the Lord's Supper.

The Reverend Kissling, pastor of Trinity, stated that "I have had a rare opportunity in my ministry—being invited into homes specifically to discuss the Christian faith and the meaning of Holy Communion with children and their parents. I had no idea how exciting it would be... Though the process has only begun, I sense that it has already provided a welcome opportunity for conversation, reflection, and study that will deepen our spiritual life as a community of faith."

On Maunday Thursday, an adaptation of the Ancient Tenebrae (Latin word for shadows) service was observed. The sanctuary was lighted by candlelight and progressively darkened as candles were extinguished during the service. At the end, only one candle remained burning—this light removed for a short time, symbolized Christ's three days in the tomb. The light then was returned to spread its light through the disciples, symbolized by the choir.

This was a service of narration and music, accompanied by chorales by the choir and narration of the scripture telling of the betrayal and crucifixion of Jesus. The service was a powerful and moving preparation for sharing around the Lord's Table.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to William R. Anderson, Editor, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801. Phone: (704) 258-8144.



## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

Recent activities of the Riceville Church have centered around helping each person experience the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. The Maunday Thursday Communion Service, with the Bethel United Methodist Church attending, was especially meaningful. The Bethel minister, the Reverend Garry Green, gave the message.

Dr. J. Michael Hester was guest minister on Sunday, April 26, while the Reverend Ayers was on vacation.

During the month of May, the Wednesday night study of "Christian Explorations" will focus on dealing with anger. This study is offering practical help to the Christian in today's unsettled world.

## BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bryson City, N.C.

The March Family Night Supper was a very special one. Following the meal, the congregation was treated to a "Talent Night". The performers, most of whom were church members, treated the audience to a variety of acts, including musical, magic, storytelling, the smallest man & woman, and the ugliest man in the world. Everyone present had a delightful evening.

Attendance at the Youth Group's "Fun Nights", which are held one Saturday a month, has been good. Those attending have enjoyed movies and refreshments, and plans for other activities are in the works.

A large group of young people are planning to attend the Youth Retreat to be held at Lake Junaluska and are hoping to earn the money themselves by sponsoring fund-raising projects.

## GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

The next few weeks should be interesting at GPCPC as two adult Sunday School classes will be reading, discussing and studying some interesting books and short stories—looking at the religious themes of each.

One class will be guided through such stories as "The Christian Roommates" by John Updike; "A Hunger Artist" by Franz Kafka, and "Greenleaf" by Flannery O'Connor. In May, this class will be especially for parents of pre-adolescents and adolescents. A series of tapes, produced by Dr. James Dobson, will be used to help parents prepare themselves and their children to live joyfully through the adolescent years.

The other adult classes will be studying *The Kink And I*. It will help us identify and correct the kinks that keep us from being the person God intended. Then, we will discover the joy of untwisted living and how to better understand ourselves as Christians in today's world.

Thursday evening, April 30, Grace Covenant looks forward to again having Bob Morely present his program of music and give his message about the Christian faith. Bob's unique and refreshing style appeals to children, youth, and adults. Everyone is invited.



## HOW DID YOU DO??

A LISTING OF 1980 BENEVOLENCE DOLLARS FROM ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY CHURCHES APPLIED TO THE BUDGET AND/OR DESIGNATED ACCORDING TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL TREASURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

CHURCH	TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES	PER MEMBER GIVING
Andrews	\$ 1,235.70	22.47
Arden	14,455.00	21.93
Asheville First	48,819.83	43.28
Bethel (C)	70.00	6.36
Bethel (H)	1,724.44	41.06
Black Mountain	16,043.27	52.95
Brevard-Davidson River	22,506.85	34.68
Brittains Cove	875.00	30.17
Bryson City	8,039.73	86.45
Canton	3,406.63	28.39
Cullowhee	1,600.00	26.67
Dillingham	1,620.60	10.39
Etowah	2,408.63	26.47
Franklin	6,517.16	26.07
Grace Covenant	26,553.92	42.97
Hayesville	1,280.00	40.00
Hendersonville	21,264.00	52.50
Highlands	7,478.87	43.74
Ivy Park	375.00	62.50
Kenilworth	7,111.19	23.70
Lakey Gap	3,559.92	53.13
Malvern Hills	5,377.47	39.83
Mills River	3,700.00	16.59
Montreat	12,123.15	42.09
Morrison	2,768.64	52.24
Murphy	2,591.90	38.12
Oak Forest	13,082.58	49.93
Riceville	2,968.00	29.68
Swannanoa	2,844.45	18.59
Sylva	5,205.00	48.19
Trinity	10,478.15	33.91
Waynesville	4,275.00	28.13
Weaverville	14,220.41	44.86
West Asheville	7,952.87	28.61
Westminster	13,045.21	48.31

## Presbytery Meets

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motion which caused recently adopted minimum salary recommendations to be amended to the following categories:

- (1) the minimum salary and benefit package of a minister with two years experience or less shall be \$18,000.
- (2) the minimum salary and benefit package of a minister with two to five years experience shall be \$20,000.
- (3) the minimum salary and benefit package for ministers with five years experience shall be \$22,000.

Some discussion took place regarding a definition of "an enforceable minimum" and a "recommended minimum." It was generally conceded by those present that the package adopted by Asheville Presbytery was a recommendation. The Commission suggested that the churches, below recommended minimums, set as their goal, for the next calendar year, a plan to upgrade their salary and benefit packages. Moderator Ferree commended the Commission on the Minister for their diligent work.

In a special Mission Committee report, Executive Chairman, the Reverend Woodland Johnson, reported that Asheville Presbytery's Mission Committee (PCUS) has been meeting with the United Presbyterian Church (UPUSA) Mission Committee in planning a new church development. He noted that this committee had received reports from the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce and the Director of Historic Resources for Buncombe County regarding future growth areas. The areas which hold the most promise for development are Leicester, Reems Creek, and Mars Hill. Chairman Johnson indicated the concern at this time is the acquisition of property in the Reems Creek Section. He noted that the group was looking at areas such as Cashiers, Conestee Falls, and others which might show future potential. A special sub-committee has been appointed to work in this project. Committee

## A SPECIAL\* REPORT

MISSIONARY GIVING  
THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS OFFERING

CHURCH	TOTAL	PER MEMBER
Franklin	\$ 1,681.00	\$ 67.24
Asheville First	6,723.97	59.61
Oak Forest	489.50	18.68
Ivy Park	100.00	16.67
Brevard-Davidson River	840.30	12.95
Black Mountain	3,554.20	11.73
Bryson City	1,083.00	11.65
Brittains Cove	150.00	5.17
Morrison	250.00	4.72
Montreat	953.74	3.31
Canton	343.13	2.86
West Asheville	560.00	2.01
Dillingham	292.30	1.87
Trinity	472.25	1.53
Mills River	300.00	1.35
Kenilworth	365.03	1.22
Etowah	98.00	1.08
Riceville	76.00	.76
Grace Covenant	282.00	.46

\$ 18,614.42

\* Audited figures from 1980 Church records

members include the Reverend Woodland Johnson (Highlands); the Reverend Albert Kissling (Trinity-Hendersonville); Ruling Elder Dan Ray (Weaverville); Ruling Elder Andy McDonough (Highlands); and Ruling Elder, Mrs. Kathryn Brinkley (Kenilworth). Any concerns for potential church development should be referred directly to the Mission Committee in care of the Presbytery Office.

The Christian Education Committee reviewed a written report which was adopted. Among the recommendations was a plan for preparing the new philosophy in Asheville Presbytery of Christian Education.

## 1981 Camp Plans Adopted

The Camp Council, under the direction of Ruling Elder, E.A. Andrews, announced there would be no Youth Camping program in Asheville Presbytery for the summer of 1981. The Camp Council is continuing study of a future course of action regarding camping as part of the Presbytery's Christian Education program. Presbyterian camps in the area recommended to parents and children for the summer of 1981.

Adult advisors for the Senior High Youth Council were approved—Dan McLain (Black Mountain); Kurt Gebhard (Brevard Davidson River); Mark Musser (Arden); Janet Trostel (Canton) with the Reverend William Serjak continuing to serve in an ex-officio capacity.

Colonel Ham Adams announced plans for Asheville Presbytery's Men of the Church meetings. Spring Rally will be May 21, 1981 and Fall Rally is set for October 15, 1981. The Fall Rally will be the traditional barbecue by Gus Kools at the Presbyterian Home for Children. Colonel Adams indicated location for the Spring Meeting would be announced within the week and that he would notify MOC groups by letter or telephone.

Sherwood, Mrs. Ruth, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Weaver, Mrs. D.K. Drum, Mrs. Earl W. Pitmon, Mr. & Mrs. Walter S. Riddle, Mabel V. Conn, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Prince, Jacksonville, FLA.  
Sledge, Mrs. Lucille, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Davis, Brevard.  
Smith, Mr. Lloyd T., Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
Snap, Mrs. Ora, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John W. Pritchard, Asheville.  
Soderquist, Mrs. Osceola E., Asheville, NC — Mrs. Jack Gravely, Mrs. E.H. Corpening, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Janie Paul, Brevard.  
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Stewart, Mr. Julius M., Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Hendersonville.  
Taylor, Mrs. Mildred T., Asheville, NC — Mrs. Stanley Capps & David, Asheville. Betty Morrison, Washington, DC.  
Vines, Mr. Eric, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
Winget, Mr. James M., Sr., Brevard, NC — Paul W. & Marion Schlunz, Brevard.  
Young, Mr. Carl B., Johnson City, TN — Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell Hatcher, Asheville. Mrs. L.L. Oxford, Bristol, TN.

## Memorial Gifts

Avant, Mrs. Maggie — Mr. & Mrs. George L. Chumbley, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. D.W. Bronson, III, Asheville.  
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Byrd, Miss Alma, Hendersonville — Carolyn Kimzey, Horse Shoe.  
Chappell, Mrs. Helen — Dr. & Mrs. Clinton L. Border, Jr., Waynesville.  
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Hall, Mrs. Burwell, Chattanooga, TN — Ruth M. Fanning, Asheville.  
Harwood, Miss Lillian, Evanston, ILL — Christine H. MacMartin, Hendersonville.  
Haynie, Mr. Fred, Andrews, NC — 3-M Sunday School Class, Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Herbert, Dr. Charles, Pikeville, TN — Mr. & Mrs. Theodore E. Patton, Mr. & Mrs. Ellery R. Baxter, Circle #1 of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Hoyt, Rev. S. Browne, Montreat, NC — Presbyterian Ministers & Wives Organization, Black Mountain.  
Huffman, Mrs. Hickory, NC — Helen & Fred Hooper, Sylva.  
Huggins, Mr. J.L., Jr., Gastonia, NC — M.B. & George Wheeler, Jr., Brevard.  
Justice, Mr. Joseph P. — Mr. & Mrs. Louis Johnson, Pisgah Forest.  
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## COMMISSIONERS TO RECEIVE GA BRIEFING

A Briefing for Asheville Presbytery's Commissioners to the 121st General Assembly on the organization of the highest Court's annual meeting and on issues expected to come before the Court will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N.C., May 1 and 2.

Mr. Jim Andrews, General Assembly's Stated Clerk will present the issues coming before the Court. The Briefing will also include a mock session of the General Assembly with everyone from Asheville Presbytery participating. This mock session will include meetings of standing committees and a plenary session. The Briefing is for Commissioners and alternates.

Outstanding resource people for the event will be N.C. church leaders. The session will begin in Greensboro with registration at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 1. On Saturday morning, May 2, part of the program will feature morning worship, the mock General Assembly, and a period for questions and answers.



Baldwin



Graham



Sursavage



Beagle

## Bill Anderson, Jr. Will Attend G.A. as College Advisory Youth

*Selected by Presbytery Nominating Committee*

Anderson, a college freshman at Lees McRae in Banner Elk, N.C. and a member of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, will attend the 121st General Assembly of the PCUS in Houston, Texas. Anderson was selected by the Presbytery's Nominating Committee. Bill (Jr.), son of the Reverend and Mrs. William R. Anderson, plans to study medicine as a vocation and will enroll at UNC-Chapel Hill when he completes his studies from Lees McRae.



Wm. Anderson, Jr. is Lees McRae student

## Thielman Goes To Korea

Dr. Thielman left for Korea immediately following Easter Worship services at the Montreat Presbyterian Church. At the invitation of the PCUS Mission Board and the Presbyterian Mission Board, Dr. Thielman will bring seven messages as speaker for the Annual Mission Meeting and Retreat. Missionaries there face political upheaval and spiritual turmoil.



Dr. Calvin Thielman Pastor, Montreat Presbyterian Church and Chaplain, Montreat Anderson College

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH NEWS

*by Marion Beagle*

PCUS missionary to Korea during 1955-65 and taught English at Pfeiffer College, Misenheimer, NC before coming to her present post. The Bible study will be of Romans 1-11, the 1981-82 Circle Bible Study entitled "Called by Grace to a Life of Love."

Platform speakers will be Dr. Louis Evans, pastor of The National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC, on Thursday evening; Mr. Bob Fenn, Director of Renewal Ministries for the Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians on Friday evening; Dr. Wendell Ligon, pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, NC on Saturday evening; and Dr. John N. Akers, Professor of Bible at Montreat Anderson College and Special Assistant to Dr. Billy Graham on Sunday Morning.

Dr. J.L. Williams will be song leader and will direct the New Direction Singers of Burlington, NC in special music.

Participants in the conference will have a choice of 18 Concern & Interest Groups and 18 Responsibility Groups. Leaders for these groups included experience Women of the Church leaders and others, as Mrs. Louis Evans, the former movie actress Colleen Townsend (Friday morning only), Winona Jones, Chaplain at the NC Women's Prison at Raleigh, Carol Showalter, author of *Diet, Discipline and Discipleship*, and Dr. David Parks, Dean of Montreat Anderson College.

The conference is planned for spiritual growth, fellowship, and worship. One of the most popular meetings in the Synod, last year's conference drew about 800 people. The conference will begin with supper Thursday, June 11, and end with lunch, Sunday the 14th. Registration will begin in March; local presidents will have registration forms. Conference participants make their own housing arrangements, and it is recommended that this be done as early as possible.

## 1982 WORLD'S FAIR

Asheville Presbytery churches and friends will be excited to learn that the Presbyterian Church in the US will participate with other denominations in their locally designed and managed presence. The General Assembly Mission Board will provide financial and personal resources to help Knoxville Presbytery and the religious community carry out this special form of evangelism. Eleven million people are expected to pass through the exhibition during the six months of the fair. The sharing of the Christian faith through exhibits, resources, and an audio visual presentation are planned.

## Outstanding Missionary Dies

The Rev. Edward S. Currie, 92, PCUS Missionary taken prisoner by the Japanese in China in 1941 and then turned out of China by the Communists in 1952, died Feb. 25, at the home of his son, Edward, in Gulfport, MS.

After retirement he served as interim in several churches. The Curries lived at their home in Montreat until Mrs. Currie died in Oct. 1980. Services were conducted at Montreat. The family suggests memorials be made to the Currie Memorial Fund, care of the Division of International Mission, 341 Ponce De Leon Ave., Atlanta, GA 30365. The fund will be used as directed by the family for mission work in China and Taiwan.

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Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity for the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church. Information was exchanged, inspiring message, and music completed the meeting. Lunch was enjoyed by all. The WOC of Malvern Hills did a great job with all arrangements. New officers installed are: Mrs. Thelma Baker (Black Mountain) President Elect; Mrs. Mary Louise Carpenter (Oak Forest) Vice President; Miss June Lamb (Oak Forest) Recording Secretary; Mrs. Louise Johnson (Black Mountain) Treasurer; Miss Virginia Buchanan (Montreat) Historian; Mrs. Legatha Russel (Weaverville) Chairperson, Personal Faith and Family Life; Mrs. Dorothy Pfennig (Kenilworth) Chairperson, Leadership and Resources; Mrs. Wilma Cordaro (Arden) District III Chairperson.

The 1981 NC Women's Conference will be held in Montreat, NC, June 11-14, with the theme "Know it—Live it—Tell it where you are."

Leading the Platform Bible Study will be Dr. Melicent Huneycutt, Professor of English and Bible at King College, Bristol, Tenn. She was a



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## SYNOD Meets at MONTREAT, JUNE 2-3

*Each church to be represented by Elder commissioned by the Session*



Williard M. Sessler,  
Moderator, Synod of N.C.

The annual meeting of the Synod of N.C. will be held June 2-3, 1981. The opening session of the 168th annual meeting will be convened at Anderson auditorium at 11 o'clock with registration beginning at 9:00 o'clock. Many in the Synod are looking forward to the keynote inspirational message by the Reverend Dr. Ernest T. Campbell, pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian Church in New York City. Dr. Campbell is often described as one of the most stimulating and helpful preachers in America today. A former Synod Executive, Vernel Robert Jansen, will present a tenth anniversary report regarding Synod work. At this time, the editor is aware of a possible appearance of the Governor of North Carolina, a presbyterian from Raleigh, N.C.

### Expenses to be Met

The expenses of travel and lodging are the responsibilities of the Asheville Presbytery church which the elder represents or the minister serves (Standing rule 2:6). The Docket Committee has set the registration fee at \$7.00. Elders and pastors desiring accommodations should contact Miss Nancy Copeland, Manager of the N.C. Home in Montreat. Synod will provide lunch on Tuesday, a mountain barbecue dinner on Tuesday evening, and a breakfast and lunch on Wednesday. The Reverend Dr. James M. McChesney, Jr. has served as Interim General Secretary since Mr. Jansen resigned early in 1981. The Coordinating Council will present the name of the Reverend Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr. of St. Petersburg, Florida for approval to the Synod Meeting to serve as the new General Executive from the Synod of North Carolina.

## 1982 Budget Hearings

*Each church urged to have groups present June 29, 1981*

The Administration and Promotion Executive Committee of Asheville Presbytery, with the Reverend Robert Henderson as Chairman, will host the 1982 Budget Hearings at 6:00 p.m. at the S & W Cafeteria at Asheville Mall. Representatives from the General Assembly, the Synod of N.C., the Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat Anderson College, and the four executive committees are all expected to present 1982 budgets to a large gathering from



Rayburn Dean,  
Stewardship Chairman

## New Synod Exec Called!

*Presbytery Executive MacLeod chosen!*

The Coordinating Council of the Synod of N.C. has approved the nomination of Dr. John D. MacLeod, Jr. to serve as the General Executive for the Synod of N.C. Dr. MacLeod, a native of Aberdeen, N.C., has been Executive Secretary of Apomatox Presbytery and later Norfolk Presbytery. For the last five years, he has been Executive Presbytery of Westminster Presbytery in St. Petersburg, Florida. Dr. MacLeod is a graduate of Phiffer College and earned his Bachelors Degree from



The Reverend Dr. John  
D. MacLeod, Jr.

## Eichelberger Called To Richmond

*Grace Covenant's pastor called to be Senior Minister at Ginter Park Church*

The Reverend Hugh Eichelberger of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church has been called to be Senior Minister at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia. The Reverend and Mrs. Eichelberger have four children; Sandra, Julia, Anne, and Lee.

Asheville Presbytery will miss the Reverend Eichelberger and his leadership in Asheville Presbytery. Mr. Eichelberger said in a letter, mailed to church members, "this was not an easy decision for me and I feel a real sense of sadness in leaving Grace Covenant and Asheville Presbytery. It has been a pleasure to work with you. . . I feel privileged to have been a part of your life and will value the many experiences that we have shared together. . . may God bless and keep you."

Presbyterians will remember that during the six years of his Grace

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The Reverend  
Hugh Eichelberger

## Skelton Retires June 30, 1981

The Reverend James H. Skelton will retire as Chaplain of the North Carolina Juvenile Evaluation Center in Swannanoa, N.C. on June 30. Skelton, a member of Asheville Presbytery, previously served as Chaplain of the Western North Carolina Medical Center in Black Mountain. Skelton's retirement will be officially noted in a special announcement at Presbytery July 14.

Serving as chaplain at the Sanatorium, Skelton was also Director of Special Services which included much of the therapeutic and recreational activity engaged in by the patients. Concerning this phase of his work, Chaplain Skelton said: "I was the only preacher in North Carolina who ran a sewing school, a cooking school, a woodworking shop, and a craft program and didn't take up a collection on Sunday."

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The Reverend  
James H. Skelton

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## SKELTON RETIRES

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It is interesting to observe how James Skelton's widely varied experiences have worked together to prepare him in a very unique way for the ministry he performs. After graduating from Presbyterian College in 1940, the Anderson, South Carolina native entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. When he was only a few months away from graduation, he voluntarily interrupted his seminary studies to join the U.S. Navy where he served twenty-six months as a Hospital Corpsman. In 1944, he was enrolled in Princeton Seminary under the Navy's V-12 Theological Program and completed the requirements for the B.D. Degree. He was ordained by Piedmont Presbytery in South Carolina and was commissioned as a Navy Chaplain. After being released from active duty in the Navy in 1946, he re-entered Union Seminary and earned the Th.M. degree. In February 1947, he was commissioned by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions (now the Board of World Missions) and served as a member of the West Brazil Mission. This missionary career was terminated in 1950 when it was discovered that Jim had contracted tuberculosis. From February 1950 until July 1951, he was a patient at the Veterans Medical Center at Oteen, N.C. The following January (1952) Skelton became the first chaplain in the North Carolina Sanatorium system. For more than a quarter century, James H. Skelton served as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina hospital and during those years this "Servant of God and Humanity" endeared himself to thousands who passed his way. In 1980 Skelton was appointed Chaplain for the Juvenile Evaluation Center at Swannanoa.

Skelton has done graduate work at the Yale School of Alcohol Studies and the Medical School of the University of Kansas. Skelton is a former Moderator of Asheville Presbytery and served as a Commissioner to General Assembly. He is married to the former Audrey Brunkhurst and they have one son, Charles David. ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY is grateful and thankful for the work of our Jim Skelton and wish him God's blessings in his retirement.

## New Synod Exec Called!

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Davidson College. He holds degrees from Union Theological Seminary and received his Doctor of Theology Degree from there. A rich service of pastoral service and long work in administrative echelons of the denomination, plus his strong commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, qualifies him eminently for this new challenge. Dr. MacLeod will assume his duties in early July. He replaces Mr. Robert Vernel Jansen who resigned as Synod Executive to become Special Assistant to Governor Hunt at the State Capitol in Raleigh, N.C.

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## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, NC

The congregation of Arden Presbyterian Church recently voted to begin an expansion of its educational and administrative facilities. This is considered to be one of the most important ventures of faith and action in the history of the church. Present facilities do not allow for the growing space needed for ministering to the children and adults of the congregation. Much study, planning, and prayer has gone into this project. The official commitment phase of the building program was begun with a congregational dinner held Wednesday evening, April 29.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlands, NC

The Session approved Mrs. Pris Dunning to serve as the Assistant to the Pastor for the months of June, July, and August.

Pris has been actively involved in the activities of the First Presbyterian Church for many years. However, she has recently answered a call into the full-time ministry. Pris received her Bachelor of Ministry Degree on May 9, graduating with honors. In September she will enter seminary to prepare for her Master's work. Pris will also come under the care of the Asheville Presbytery in the next few months.

Pastor and Mrs. Johnson will attend Denver 81, June 24 through 30. This is the Second International Conference of this kind, on Marriage and Family Enrichment and Christian Counseling. The conference is sponsored by the Family Enrichment Foundation of Denver. Leaders of the conference include Dr. Gary Collins, Dr. Bruce Narramore, Norm Wright, and 32 other leaders in the field of marriage and family and Christian counseling.

## EICHELBERGER

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Covenant pastorate that the membership rose from 485 in 1975 to the present total of 640. Eichelberger was the founding pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville and saw that membership rise from 50 to 340 members. One of Grace Covenant's session members summarized his operation as a Moderator: "Administrative skill that would net millions in industry; ability to call out the full measure of talent and capacity from staff and elders, but insight enough not to ask for more; skill at finding the right words and anecdotes for molding elders into leaders." In Presbytery meetings, he was often the "eloquent champion" of many causes.

Eichelberger will be taking to the large and prestigious Ginter Park Presbyterian Church in Richmond, well-honed skills in personal counseling, a two-year assignment as staff associate with the General Executive Board of the General Assembly Board in Atlanta, and a warm preaching experience in the Western North Carolina area.

The Eichelbergers plan to vacation during most of July, moving to Richmond in time for his work to start August 1. We pray God's richest blessings for you and your family, Hugh. Our prayers go with you in your work at Ginter Park and in the Richmond experience that you'll be having at Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

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## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, NC

Sunday, April 26, was a special day in the life of the Mills River Presbyterian Church. At the morning service, the congregation honored Mrs. Katherine Williams on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Twenty-four years ago, along with her husband John, Mrs. William came from the North and she has "quietly" done many many lovely things for her church and for her friends. This was a nice occasion to express, in return, the love of the congregation to their dear Christian friend.

On Sunday evening, the congregation enjoyed a fellowship supper in the Community Building to celebrate the Women's Birthday Offering. Entertainment was provided by the Thorsland twins, Susan and Sharon, with a lovely piano duet and Mr. Don Bradley's group of singers brought their beautiful renditions of numerous gospel hymns. Mr. Rob Shaffer, Assistant Dean of King College brought as guests George and Jeannie Hong of Seoul, Korea and Nicholas Munyi of Kenya, East Africa. The Hong's provided some lovely songs for the group and Mr. Munyi gave an interesting and informative talk to the congregation. It was a rich and rewarding evening.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Weaverville, NC

The evening of May 4 was a memorable occasion for approximately 130 ladies as they attended the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. There were lots of waiters (some singing), a delicious feast, door prizes given, and breathtaking decorations topped off with "spiritual food" by Mrs. Barbara Rice. Barbara is a well known local Bible Study leader for the Storehouse ministries in Asheville. The event will be savoured for months to come for those attending.

## KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

The morning worship service at 11 o'clock, May 24, 1981 was conducted by the Women of the Church to celebrate the Birthday Objective.

The theme for 1981 is "God's World, One in Christ". This objective supporting our mission throughout the world will capture the hearts of all PCUS members — women, men, youth — as we contribute to the four theological seminaries: Austin, Columbia, Union, and Louisville. Four ladies explained how each seminary will use its share of the offering that they receive. Since 1922, WOC Birthday offerings have amounted to over 11 million dollars.



## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

By  
Lynn Holeman,  
Assistant to the Director

This spring we will have two seniors graduating from Charles D. Owen High School. Craig Mathis, who has been at the Home for nine years has not made definite plans for his continued education, but will be going on for further schooling after graduation. Mike Rich has signed an athletic letter of intent to attend Cecil's Business College. Our heartiest congratulations to both of them.



Karla and Keila Buckner celebrated their "Sweet Sixteen" birthday, May 14.

Mike Rich, a senior forward on Owen High School's outstanding basketball team, this past year, was named to several all-star teams in the area, including the Buncombe County All-stars.

Several of our older children have been participating in the church bowling league. We will let you know the first one to roll a 300 game — or break 100!

Rachel Spillars is playing softball for the Black Mountain Middle School and is their starting shortfielder. Karen Buckner plays for the Owen High softball team as a third baseman.



Marcella Buhrmaster must be smiling at the thought of just one more year before she completes her work for her nursing degree from Lenoir-Rhyne.

Several of our youngsters are participating in the Black Mountain sports program this spring. Little League players include Terry Moss, Robert Glover, Ashley Howerton, and Robert Glover. Ricky Moss is playing Babe Ruth ball. On the girls' softball teams are Pam Mathis, Joy Bell, Diana Butler, Kelly Butler, Cindy Mathis, and Missy Hunter.



Kelly Butler, Diana Butler, Mike Moss, Scott Moss, and Terry Moss all show their excitement over their new bicycles while Bob Ledford watches, looking just as happy as the kids. The bikes were a gift from the employees of Bob Ledford Mobile Homes in honor of their "boss".

Palm Sunday several of our young people received baptism and joined the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church. They were: Diana Butler, Kelly Butler, Cindy Mathis, Amber Mason, Dawn Przybyszewski, Terry Moss, Mike Moss, and Ashely Howerton.

All the girls of the Home were guests of Westminster Presbyterian Church's annual mother-daughter banquet. This has become a regular and enjoyable event for us each year. Besides a delicious ham dinner, there were games, prizes, and a birthday gift was presented to Darlene Wiggins.

We are happy to welcome a new member to our family. Diana Harmon, age 6, has come to be with us. She comes through the Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church and is a first grader.

## CORRECTION!!

The OVERTURE article on page 4 of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK April/May 1981 issue should have read — MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OVERTURES SYNOD FOR DELEGATED SYNODS.



### CORRECTION

MISSIONARY GIVING  
The Christian Witness Offering 1980

CHURCH	TOTAL	PER MEMBER
Ivy Park	100.00	16.67
Black Mountain	3,554.20	11.73
Bryson City	1,083.00	11.65
Franklin	1,681.00	6.72
Asheville First	6,723.97	5.96
Brittains Cove	150.00	5.17
Morrison	250.00	4.72
Montreat	953.74	3.31
Canton	343.13	2.86
West Asheville	560.00	2.01
Oak Forest	489.50	1.87
Dillingham	292.30	1.87
Trinity	472.25	1.53
Mills River	300.00	1.35
Brevard-Davidson River	840.30	1.30
Kenilworth	365.03	1.22
Etowah	98.00	1.08
Riceville	76.00	.76
Grace Covenant	282.00	.46

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## 1982 Budget Hearings

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all the Asheville Presbytery churches. It is at this meeting that questions are anticipated regarding the 1982 ministry plans for all the areas of service in our denomination which is supported through Asheville Presbytery. Ruling Elder Rayburn Dean, the 1981-82 Stewardship Chairman, for Asheville Presbytery, will moderate the Hearings Meeting. At the end of all the Hearings, the totals will be accumulated and prepared in the Presbytery Office and presented for adoption at the Summer Presbytery Meeting as the official Asking Budget for 1982. A plan for raising this money will be produced by the Administration and Promotion Committee and will be presented at Presbytery for adoption.

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Edwards, Mr. J. Baird, Barnardville, NC — Claude & Jane Holcombe, Candler.  
Epley, Madge Robinson, Asheville — Men of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Fain, Mr. James T., Jr. — Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Prince, Hendersonville.  
Frost, Mr. Charles S., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Schaefer, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Gaddy, Mr. James C., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. West, Asheville.  
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Nicholas, Mrs. Virginia, Weaverville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.  
Orr, Mrs. Mildred, Brevard, NC — Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Brevard.  
Pace, Mrs. Sarah, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Paul Hill, Flat Rock.  
Pace, Mr. T. Aiken, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.  
Porter, Mrs. Florence — Mr. & Mrs. Hollis D. Sprinkle, Asheville.  
Queen, Mr. J.V., Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Hendersonville.  
Raleigh, Mr. James C., Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
Renfro, Mr. James F., Brewton, ALA — Mr. & Mrs. Don H. Renfro, Jr., Wilmington, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Michael Finney, Mrs. Jean G. Renfro, M.W. Carpenter, D.M.D., Asheville.  
Renshaw, Mr. Thomas, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. William McKay, Flat Rock. Mrs. A.K. Stevens, Jr., Raeford, NC. James Marshall, Mrs. Myrtle Watterson, Mollie Case, Mrs. Sue Marshall, Dana, NC. Mrs. J.P. Watson, Bishopville, SC. Rosalie & Philip Hassell, Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Randolph, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Garrett, Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. E.P. Gibbons, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Circle #6 of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.  
Rickman, J. David, Asheville, NC — Dorothy Knabb, Canton, NC.  
Shepherd, Miss Martha W., Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. Mary W. Bangs, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Patterson, Brevard, Mrs. Ruth H. Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
Sherwood, Mrs. Ruth Brinkley, Asheville, NC — Anne & Richard Copenhagen & Family, Orinda, CA.  
Smith, Mr. Harry, Lakeland, FLA — Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hysong, Hendersonville.  
Stamey, Mrs. Grace A. — Mr. & Mrs. Jim Crocker & Jimmy, Waynesville.  
Staton, Mrs. Raymond, Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. C.F. Stoncipher, Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.  
Stewart, Mr. Julius M., Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville, NC.  
Sumner, Mr. Eli, Hendersonville, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
Taylor, Mrs. Mildred R., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Kytell Williams, Asheville.  
Thompson, Mr. Bobby Ray, East Flat Rock, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
Trelogan, Mrs. Charles, Leicester, NC — Mrs. Marvin Joyner, Asheville.  
Tucker, Mr. Ralph, Shelby, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ray Webb Lutz, Shelby, NC.  
Turbyfill, Mrs. Ella, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Schmeling, Asheville.  
Varnadore, Mrs. Salaria, Rosman, NC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard, Ada H. Allison, Pisgah Forest, NC.  
Walker, Mr. Ralph H., Greenville, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Powell, Hendersonville.  
Walsh, Mr. Jack, Asheville, NC — Mrs. Fairlee Taylor, Asheville.  
Williams, Mrs. Emmie, Monticello, GA — Mr. & Mrs. Roy M. Winchester, Brevard.  
Wilson, Mrs. Virginia, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Will Russell, Asheville.

## Living Memorials

HONORING MR. ROBERT F. COLWELL  
ON HIS BIRTHDAY  
By Mr. Robert L. Oates & Family, Brevard, NC

GIFT OF GRATITUDE  
HONORING MR. JOHN M. CHILES & MR. PAUL P. GREENE  
BOTH OF ASHEVILLE, NC  
By Mr. Roger Davis, Asheville, NC



# BLK. MTN. CHURCH Raises MISSIONARY MONEY



Front row (L to R) David Shelor and Stephen Roberts holding replica of manse. Back row: Carol Gardner, Coordinator; the Rev. Dick Shelor, Pastor; the Rev. Don Williams, guest minister and missionary, along with his wife, Laura, from Santarem, Brazil; Kim Minnick, representing the Young People, and Karen Glenn, a co-ordinator, from the Church School.

## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



Phone Presbytery  
Office for details  
(704) 258-8143 (Jayne Patton)

June 18, 1981 — Christian Education Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
June 18, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.  
June 23, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 Noon (This is a change of date)  
June 25, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
June 29, 1981 — Administration & Promotion Executive Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall.  
June 29, 1981 — Budget Hearings Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 7:00 p.m.  
June 30, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON  
July 14, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Murphy Presbyterian Church, host, Murphy, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration  
July 16, 1981 — Higher Education Committee Meeting, Synod Office, Raleigh, N.C., 10:30 a.m.  
July 23, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
August 24-25, 1981 — Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC  
August 27, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
September 15, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
September 15, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.  
September 17, 1981 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.  
September 17, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.  
September 24, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
September 29, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON  
October 13, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration  
October 15, 1981 — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC  
October 22, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
November 16-17, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC  
November 19, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church has long held a splendid record in generous giving. Now they have done it again! With the Session's approval, the objective in the 1981 Christian Witness Season was chosen from the S.O.S. Causes (Special Opportunities for Support), namely, \$8,000 for the building of a four-bedroom manse for a native pastor in Santarem, Brazil. This objective had great appeal throughout the whole church, since the Don Williamses had gone as missionaries to Brazil almost thirty years ago and their present work is in Santarem, a city of over 100,000 on the Amazon River. Williams is a native son of whom everyone is very proud.

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church congregation went to work at once: the two coordinators, Carol and Karen, made a splendid team and kept everyone informed with a running dialogue from pulpit and lectern each Sunday morning. The Young People did cleaning and yard jobs on Saturdays; the younger children made little cardboard banks to hold their coins; women baked, knitted, and crocheted — everyone worked, scrimped, saved and gave.

The picture above made April 26, almost tells the story. The white paper in the hands of the two ministers is not a check (that goes through regular channels) but it is the record of the total amount raised to date — well over \$8,000. Don Williams graciously and joyfully responded and accepted the gift in the name of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil. The whole congregation rose en masse and sang the Doxology.

## Franklin Presbyterian Plans Meetings

*Former Asheville Presbytery minister to hold services*

The Reverend John Fain, former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, will be holding a series of evangelistic and Bible Study services at the Franklin Presbyterian Church July 16 through July 19. The Bible Study will be held the mornings of July 17-19 while the evening services, July 16-19, will be evangelistic. Everyone is invited for all services. Contact the Reverend Ronald Odum 524-3119 or 524-7731 for further information.



The Reverend John Fain

## Mortgage Burning At Hendersonville

Sunday, May 10 was a great day in the history of First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. When John Findlay, chairman of the mortgage retirement committee, announced near the end of the Morning Service that the mortgage balance had been paid in full, the congregation responded with spontaneous applause and many audible shouts of "Praise the Lord!" It was a happy occasion.



Mortgage retirement Committee — Chairman, John D. Findlay gives the "Paid" loan copy to Pastor Robert Henderson at First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville. L to R — Thomas D. Clark, Special Gifts Chairman; Pastor Henderson, Mrs. Clark; Lawrence W. Parmele, Diaconate Chairman; and Findlay

The actual payment to complete the mortgage was made by Business Manager John Clay on May 4, just one year to the day from the time the decision was made by the Session and Diaconate to launch a campaign to pay off the balance. Balance due at that time was \$228,429.00, the amount inherited by the 'new congregation' following the loss of half the church membership in the separation of April, 1979. The loan had been secured by the church in 1961 for the completion of the educational wing and the chapel.

An analysis of the gifts revealed that 212 contributions came from families and individuals in the church and 26 from non-member friends and relatives of members. There were only a few 'large' gifts. This was an amazing accomplishment and the congregation is convinced that the success can only be attributed to the blessings of a loving God who heard the prayers of His children.

The symbolic burning of the mortgage took place at a festive "pig-pickin' barbecue" Wednesday evening, May 20, in both the church's fellowship hall and the parking lot.

Giving leadership to the drive in addition to Chairman Findlay were Lawrence W. Parmele, Diaconate Chairman; Alice McDonald, John Clay, John L. Brown, A.J. Nielsen, Jo Waggoner, Margaret Milroy, and Robert K. Tindall. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Clark headed the special gifts section of the drive.





# Our Mountain Work

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## DR. DENDY MEMORIAL ISSUE

May 22, 1895 *A life of service!* May 19, 1981

This issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK is dedicated to Asheville Presbytery's beloved "Dr. Dendy". Most of us who have been active ministers in Asheville Presbytery in the last decade have come to know and love Dr. Dendy as a great teacher, friend, and pastor. Your OUR MOUNTAIN WORK editor had the privilege of talking with Dr. Dendy weekly regarding presbytery matters and pastoral work for the past several years. Having served as interim pastor in Dr. Dendy's beloved Presbyterian Church of Weaverville, I came to know many of the Dendy's past hopes and dreams for God's work and saw where they had turned into reality as a result of Dr. Dendy's prayers, hard work, and dedication.



Dr. Dendy died May 19, 1981 at Memorial Mission Hospital after an extended illness.

He was a former pastor of the Ivy Park Presbyterian, the Dillingham Presbyterian Church, the Red Oak Presbyterian Church, and the Britains Cove Presbyterian Church. He retired from active service while pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville. Dr. Dendy was the founding pastor of this church which has recently called the third minister since Dr. Dendy's founding. The Reverend John McKnight Warren was ordained and installed as pastor of the church as Dr. Dendy took part in the service in early 1981. Dr. Dendy told your OUR MOUNTAIN WORK editor, "I believe the church is in good hands now. . ."

Dr. Dendy is perhaps known by more children throughout Western North Carolina and indeed now, the world at large, for his pastoral role in reorganizing the governing Board of the Presbyterian Home for Children in Black Mountain, N.C. For years, Dr. Dendy was president of the Governing Board of Trustees. A few weeks before Dr. Dendy's death, he was present at a special ceremony honoring him for his role in Christian leadership in the ministry of child care at the Presbyterian Home for Children. Dr. Dendy and

Donald McKenzie, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home have had long years of fellowship and memories.

Dr. Dendy was the son of the late James Ervin and Mary Harper Dendy. Mrs. Nellie Marks Dendy, his faithful wife and partner all these years, continues in active membership at the First Presbyterian Church of Weaverville. The family includes one daughter, Mary Anne Cappel of Hopewell, Virginia; two sons, Mr. Henry B. Dendy, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., and the Reverend Dr. Robert S. Dendy, a Presbyterian pastor at Seneca, S.C., as well as sisters, brothers, grand children and great grand children.

Born May 22, 1895 in Hartwell, Georgia, Dr. Dendy received his A.B. Degree from Davidson College and his M. Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary. As a student at Davidson, he was sent to be a student pastor at West Asheville Presbyterian Church in 1921. It was at that church where Weaverville First Presbyterian Church was a special project. This assignment led him to ministry in six Asheville Presbytery congregations. Dr. Dendy was installed as pastor of the Dillingham Presbyterian Church in Barnardsville in June 1922. Dr. Dendy began serving the original Weaverville First Presbyterian congregation in a second-story room over a store, later at a home, until the first unit of the Weaverville church was erected in 1926. Part of that stone building remains. Later a manse and fellowship hall were built. In 1923, the Red Oak Presbyterian Church was reorganized under Dr. Dendy's leadership and in 1925 he helped organize the Ivy Park Presbyterian Church. Ivy Park Presbyterian Church is now a part of the ministry of the Reverend Dan Carlton's in Barnardsville and has less than 12 members remaining. The Red Oak congregation was disbanded. The property remains in the ownership of Asheville Presbytery although the building was torn down in 1979. Your editor was privileged to preach with Dr. Dendy in a special ceremony deeding the present cemetery to the Red Oak Association that year.

Memorial Gifts for The Presbyterian Home for Children — "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  
name of deceased

Note: If your gift is a LIVING memorial (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) give details for acknowledgement.

Send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_  
correct name for mail, please

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:  
Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N.C. 28801  
(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above)  
Telephone: (704) 258-8143.

It was Dr. Dendy who led in the planning and erection of the present mountain-stone church building at Barnardsville, now known as the Dillingham Presbyterian Church. Dr. Dendy's emphasis on evangelism and dedication led many members of his congregations to enter service as Presbyterian ministers and Presbyterian missionaries.

Dr. Dendy was Superintendent of the old Presbyterian Home Missions Committee in Asheville Presbytery from 1919 to 1934. In 1937 he was awarded an honorary degree (D.D.) by King College. He had served as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery, Moderator of the Synod of Appalachia, and was a Trustee of Montreat Anderson College and one of the founding Trustees of the Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

Dr. Dendy's leadership in the Presbyterian Home for Children is well known by many. Many graduates of the Presbyterian Home for Children over the last fifty years will recall the special time when they received a Bible from Dr. and Mrs. Dendy at their high school graduation. The traditional sentence Dr. Dendy charged each young student was " . . . this Book will keep you from sin, and sin will keep you from this Book. . . !"

Many will remember in 1941 when Dr. L. Nelson Bell, medical missionary of China, an outstanding Presbyterian leader, former Moderator of the General Assembly and beloved surgeon in Asheville, was seeking a co-worker to establish a religious journal. Dr. Bell outlined his convictions that this journal would be concerned with trends in the Presbyterian Church US. Dr. Dendy became editor of the Presbyterian Journal when the paper appeared in 1942 and he remained editor until 1967 when the paper had grown to major religious publication in the United States. He later resigned from that paper giving more attention to Christian publications in the Presbyterian Church US.



Dr. Dendy presents traditional gift of a Bible to High School graduate in 1980.

### Memorial Gifts

Dendy, Dr. H.B., Weaverville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Mr. & Mrs. Reid Lovelace, Mrs. Mark Sumner, Sr., Mrs. Faye T. Murray, Mr. Thomas S. Morrison, Mrs. Milton Currence, Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. McDarris, Mrs. Queen Ann Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Shope, Mrs. Grace Maness, Mrs. Clarence E. Gordon, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hilliard Ward, Mrs. Marie Abair, Mrs. Arnold Phillips, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Ray, Dr. & Mrs. Charles W. Dobson, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Eskridge, Mr. J.R. Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. T.E. Patton, Bill & Evalyn Smith, Virginia C. Taylor, Edith Sollmann, Lois & Frank Bates, Mrs. John W. Mahoney, Opal D. Carter, Howard & Louise Sams, Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Carriker, Rev. James B. Sherwood, Asheville, Mrs. John C. McDowell, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Murray, Carl & Wanda Teague, Maurice & Frances Head, Clara Gaddy, Mary Anne Roberts, Beech Presbyterian Church, Miss Josephine Osborne, Mr. & Mrs. Reynolds Revis, Mrs. Marjorie Curtis, Mr. Robert Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Whittemore, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Sheehan, Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Gilreath, Mrs. Beth P. Roberts, Reems Creek Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Townes, Mrs. John Silvers, Miss Verlin F. Silvers, Jessie Burgess, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Sluder, Viola Rice, Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Bartlett, Mr. & Mrs. Cleve L. Huneycutt, Kitty Sue McElroy and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Loring Smith, Ladies Bible Class - First Presbyterian Church, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Lucile M. Cole, Mr. & Mrs. W.D. Young, Katherine S. McLean, Margaret Harper, Ivy Park Church, Weaverville, Stansell Electric Co., Inc., Graybar Electric Company, Matthews & Parks Inc., Mr. & Mrs. David S. Huggins, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Brantley, Mary Shaffer, Nashville, TN, Mr. & Mrs. S. Leigh Rodenbough IV, Chapel Hill, Dillingham Presbyterian Church, Barnardsville, Graybar Electric Company, Memphis, TN, Mrs. N.C. Holcombe, Dr. & Mrs. Robert G. Rosser, Jr., Cocoa, FLA, Mr. & Mrs. Grady E. Dillingham, Annmore, W. VA, Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie, Donald, Jr. & Susan, Black Mountain, Mrs. Elma M. Edmonds, Miss Bessie May Stribling, Seneca, SC, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest G. Clary, GA, Mrs. Alfred N. Moffett, Toccoa, GA, Mrs. Bert Bannister, Hartwell, GA, Bob Grafe, Mary Lee Donoho Grafe, Tallahassee, FLA, Louise M. Sadler, Sadie A. Magill, Woodruff, SC, Georgie Haynes, Arden, NC, Mr. & Mrs. MacRay Whitaker, Franklin, NC, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell B. Lockey, Hopewell, VA, Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, Mr. & Mrs. Bryce L. Holland, Cos Cob, Conn. Mr. & Mrs. J. Lester Connelly, Swannanoa, Mrs. Harriette M. Boyd, Columbia, SC, Rev. & Mrs. William R. Anderson, Montreat, Mrs. L.H. McKay, Flat Rock.

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Asheville, N.C. 28801



## PRESBYTERY YOUTH NAME LEADERSHIP!

by Holly Hillsman

New members of the Asheville Presbytery Youth Council (class of 1981-82) are:

Heather Ducker, Moderator - Arden Presbyterian Church

Dave Robinson, Vice Moderator - Brevard Davidson River Church

Amy Winston, Treasurer - Brevard Davidson River Church

Beth Waddell, Secretary - Arden Presbyterian Church

Angela Foster, Registrar - Brevard Davidson River Church

Holly Hillsman, Historian - Montreat Presbyterian Church

Shelly Stevenson, Co-district Chairman, (East) - Grace Covenant Church

Erick Allen, Co-district Chairman, (East) - Trinity Presbyterian Church

Bill Grimsley, Co-district Chairman, (West) - Bryson City Church

Kevin Ledbetter, Co-district Chairman, (West) - Highlands Church

Dawn Nebrig, Co-district Chairman, (Central) - Brevard Davidson River Church

Christine Uhler, Co-district Chairman, (Central) - Brevard Davidson River Church

David Wells, Alternate - Brevard Davidson River Church

Kay Stevenson, Alternate - Bryson City Church

The Fall Rally will be held at Windy Gap in Weaverville December 11, 12, and 13. Dynamic speakers, singers, and interesting programs are being planned.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Marion Beegle



The N.C. Womens Conference was quite an exciting event for the women of our Synod. A thousand forty-one women from all seven Presbyteries came together for four days of fellowship, bible study, inspiration, information and help-shops of various kinds. Seventy-five women from Asheville Presbytery were there! Maie Minnick, Ann Renegar, and Elizabeth Wilson participated as part of the faculty, with Mary Woody, Sylvia Crawford, and Carlisle Hoyt serving as hostesses. Mary Woody was in charge of all hostess duties for the entire conference. What a great job they all did!

This year of Women's Work is slowly coming to an end and much has been accomplished. It has been exciting to visit with some of you and to learn about your projects. The birthday objective was especially rewarding as I learned how hard you worked to make it something really special. Ann Renegar did an excellent job in helping to motivate and in providing information for this project.

Already it's time to begin to move into our planning for the coming year. The committee responsible for planning and coordinating our fall training and Rally Day are hard at work. Maie Minnick will be the inspirational speaker for the day and also will be bringing us a workshop on Prayer. The Reverend Jerry Robinson will also take part by bringing us up-to-date on the status of our church. Not everything has been worked out at this time — much work is left to do in order to bring you a day that will be worthwhile for us all. SEPTEMBER 19 is the date so please mark this down and be prepared to be there. There will be officer training as well, with some time given to helps with our 1981-82 Bible Study.

Council members will be meeting August 22! More about this at a later date.

It is my hope that your summer is joyous and peaceful. I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

## HELP WANTED!!!

Executive Director for Christian Social Agency — B.A. Degree with supervisory experience. Resume to SEARCH COMMITTEE, ABCCM, 201 Broadway, Asheville, NC 28801.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black Mountain, NC

Arriving June 15, the congregation welcomed their student minister for the summer. He comes to Black Mountain Presbyterian Church from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond — the seminary we support through Synod benevolences. Mr. Robert A. McRae, his wife, Jane, and their four children: Suzanna, age 11; Margretta, age 11; Alexander, age 6; Daniel, age 5; will be living on Fourth Street. Margaret Whiteside graciously offered them the use of her house for the summer.

Before entering the seminary, Mr. McRae was principal of Waynesboro Junior High School in Mississippi. He and his family are members of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurel, Miss. where he served on the session.

## WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

July is Bible School time with Mrs. Don Hawkins, Jr., again being Director. Classes will be for Kindergarten through Fifth grade. Our thanks to Mrs. Hawkins for planning this time of learning, fellowship, and fun.

## Joe Trostel of Canton Selected Summer Intern



Joe Trostel

Congratulations to Joe Trostel, a rising junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Trostel, members of the Canton Presbyterian Church, who has been selected by 11th District Congressman Bill Hendon to serve as summer intern in his office in Washington, D.C. Joe has served as a member of the N.C. Student Legislature and the UNC-CH College Republicans. He has also worked with the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at UNC.

In 1978 Trostel was nominated for N.C. Governor's School and served as a delegate to the Governor's Conference on Libraries that year. In 1979 Joe initiated a referendum petition in the Town of Canton to expand the governing board from three to four aldermen and to give the mayor power to cast a tie-breaking vote. The measure passed in a municipal election and will become effective with the 1981 town election.

## MONTREAT ANDERSON NEWS

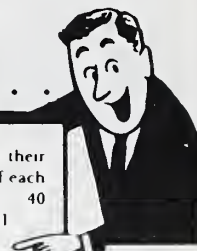
by Ed Germann

Ten students from Montreat-Anderson emerged from the wilderness after being in the woods for eighteen days. The students, however, were not exactly lost. They were participating in "Discovery", a course designed to teach students how to solve "impossible" problems, how to cooperate with other people and how to call forth a selflessness many people don't know that they possess. Led by Professor Jake Wetzel, the students spent 18 days on a 150 mile trek through North Carolina's rugged and beautiful mountains. Professor Wetzel said that, "...one of the neat things about 'Discovery' is that growth doesn't take place without challenge, effort, or pain. We design this program to initiate growth. . . ."

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS

Birthdays This Month  
Craig Mathis July 17

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . .



Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office, Editor 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
Phone (704) 258 8143

## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, NC

The Women of the Church held a retreat at the beautiful Holmes State Park. Guests from Hendersonville First and Etowah Churches joined in the occasion.

The Reverend Paul Smith, Assistant Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville led the group in song and Mrs. Betty Henderson, wife of the pastor of Hendersonville First, delivered an inspiring message entitled "Light". The day of fellowship "out-in-the-open" was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Arne and Dorothy Thorsland for overseeing a very successful Bible School June 8 through June 12.

## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, NC

Graduating high school seniors at Arden Presbyterian Church were honored with a banquet May 27 at a local restaurant.

Recent graduates includes: Beth Barkley, Beth Berry, Dean Cost, Sam Fagen, Brian Fuller, Terri George, Mary Howard, Vickie Lewis, Jeff Schreiber, Cynthia Young, Eric Botting, Brad Rogers, Tammy Sands, Jamie Westall, and Kay Banks.

Recent college graduates include: Dawn Cost, Michael Miller, Vicki George, Stan Schreiber, Rick Tate, Gregg Harrison, and Margaret Elizabeth Slusser. Congratulations to all!

Sunday evening, June 14, the Arden congregation viewed the new film about Joni Eareckson entitled "REFLECTINGS OF HIS LOVE". This film, called the best film of the year, by GROUP MAGAZINE, is a sequel to the film JONI.

The Women of the Church celebrated their birthday Saturday, June 6, with a Mother-Daughter Banquet. Guest speaker was Mary Sue Temple, sister of J.B. Anderson, a member of the Arden congregation. Mrs. Temple and her daughter, Terri, shared their personal testimony of their conversion to Christianity and their walk with Christ.

## BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bryson City, NC

Our Youth Group was well represented at the Spring Rally held in early May at Lake Junaluska. The Youth were real proud that their registration costs were paid, in full, by their April "car wash". Two of our young people were elected to the Presbytery Youth Council. Bill Grimsley was chosen a District Chairman and Kay Stephenson was elected as an alternate.

The Family Night Supper in May was well attended. The Women of the Church presented an interesting program regarding their 1981 Birthday objective.

A very successful Bible School was concluded Friday, June 19, with a Family Night Supper for the entire congregation.

Sunday, May 24 was a very special day in the life of our church. The largest number of new members (five) to come into our congregation, joined that day. We praise the Lord!



# Presbytery's Hunger Enabler!!!



Mrs. John Stevens

Many of you probably watched the recent World Vision television special on the heart-rending plight of the children of Uganda. Responding to such obvious need requires no great act of obedience to God; indeed, it seems the only thing to do. Hunger caused by emergencies such as the turmoil in Uganda, Hurricane David, or the drought in East Africa almost always receive good "press" and response from Christians. It should, so that is good. Too often however, we have treated *all* hunger the same way, and the causes of hunger are largely *not* emergencies. Intrinsic hunger, the result of inherent unfavorable weather patterns or geography, requires other solutions than relief giving. Political hunger is much more complicated and defies easy analysis or solutions.

But God very explicitly and repeatedly commands us to involve ourselves with just that kind of effort, most concisely in Proverbs 31:9b, "Protect the rights of the poor and needy." He also consistently warns His people in both the Old and the New Testaments of the danger of religious observances by those who neglect the care of the poor and participate in, even if only remotely, injustice and oppression. Of Himself, it is said in numerous places, but here as an example, "... You defend the cause of the poor and the rights of the needy." (Psalms 140:12). We American Christians need to study the Scriptures carefully on this topic to better understand what God requires of us.

As Hunger Action Enabler for the Asheville Presbytery, I have for a primary responsibility helping individuals, congregations, and the Presbytery at large struggle with what it means to be obedient to God in a hungry world. Also important to us all are information on and understanding of hunger and its causes, as well as possible ways of taking action, so these will be my concerns as well.

One means of communication will be through this column. In it I will share Scripture and information which hopefully will be useful and/or stimulating. Secondly, in my files are materials which cover all areas of hunger and hunger-related issues, and include articles, books, A-V lists, series of Sunday School lessons for nearly every age, suggestions for devotionals, sermons, litanies, workshops, discussion groups, etc. I am also becoming informed of resources available through the Synod and the General Assembly.

Finally I offer myself. If you are an individual who has felt the need to learn more about hunger, I'd be pleased to talk with you. If you would like to develop some Sunday School lessons or a program for a particular group on hunger (or related subjects), please call me. I would welcome the opportunity to speak to your youth or other group. Let's get in touch. Virginia Stevens 71 Woodbury Rd. Asheville 28804 253-0159 (home)

## Memorial Gifts

### Dendy Cont'd. from page 1

Among the honors that Dr. Dendy received was the thoughtful act of naming a street in Weaverville for him. The street behind Weaverville's First Presbyterian Church is now named Dendy Drive. OUR MOUNTAIN WORK and Asheville Presbytery respectfully pay tribute to the life of a great man and humble servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many people have sent memorials in honor

#### BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

for  
Mother of Mary Brice Deavor, Dallas, TX  
By — Mary Brice Deaver, Dallas, TX

#### MOTHERS DAY MEMORIAL

Honoring — Mrs. Mary H. Donoho  
By — Thomas and Frances Murray, Asheville, NC

#### LIVING MEMORIAL

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on their 60th Wedding Anniversary  
June 22nd, 1981  
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of Dr. Dendy with still others coming in. Partial listing is given here. *Any wishing to send a memorial contribution should direct them to the Asheville Presbytery Office or use the coupon in the paper. Proper acknowledgment will be sent for your gift and an approved internal revenue receipt will be sent to the donor.*

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WALK THRU THE BIBLE SEMINARS are being made available locally by the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville with the first seminar on the Old Testament scheduled for Saturday, July 18, and the second on the Old Testament scheduled for Saturday, August 15. Each seminar involves six hours of presentation by the WALK THRU THE BIBLE Seminars of Smyrna, Georgia as an Interdenominational program of study for all interested persons in the community.

WALK THRU THE BIBLE'S new international division is under John Hoover's direction. With his wife Dianne's help, he is currently mapping a strategy to take the seminars cross-culturally so Christians around the world can profit from this unique Bible teaching tool.

Registration will be taken on the days of the seminars. A discount is being offered for advance registrations as well as to senior citizens, students, and families. For additional information, contact the office of the First Presbyterian Church.

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# PRESBYTERY Adopts 1981 Mission Budget

*Murphy Presbyterian Church hosts July 14, 1981 Meeting!*



The Reverend Larry Wilson, pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church and pastor at the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Unaka, N.C. served as host pastor for the summer meeting of Asheville Presbytery. Highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Ruling Elder, Rayburn Dean, 1982 Stewardship Chairman. Mr. Dean, a Vice President of American Enka and long-time leader in Presbyterian mission programs, outlined plans and goals for 1982 missions. The Budget is for \$368,386.55. Prior to the assembling of this budget, each Presbytery Executive Committee met to establish their 1982 plans and calculate the cost of meeting these goals. The costs are reflected in the total budget figure. Additional amounts in this budget are commitments to Synod of N.C. mission work and the General Assembly's mission

program. The Asheville Presbytery programs, the Presbyterian Home for Children's program, and the Resource Center are all administered from the Presbytery Office. It is in the Office of the Central Treasurer, at the Presbytery Office, where these funds are received from each church and distributed according to the budget which is adopted at Presbytery Meeting. Other matters of interest before Presbytery include consideration of King College Covenant, plans for calling new pastors, minimum salary programs, and the establishment of new churches. A brief compendium of happenings of Presbytery will be sent to each church by the Office of the Stated Clerk. Each congregation should set a time, at one of their regular worship services, and report on the Court meeting of your church so that each congregational member will be aware of the ministry, plans, and programs your church is carrying out through the Middle Court level.

## Dean Parks Receives Degree

On Sunday, May 17, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon David L. Parks, Academic Dean of Montreat-Anderson College, by Belhaven College of Jackson, Mississippi.

This degree was given in recognition of Mr. Parks' outstanding Christian service through the Presbyterian Church, US, and in the fields of Christian education. An ordained minister, the Reverend Mr. Parks has held pastorates in Georgia, Mississippi, and North Carolina; served eleven years as a PCUS missionary in Korea; and was a professor of Bible for six years at Montreat Anderson College before being appointed Acting Dean, and then Dean of the College in February of this year.

Dr. Parks holds the degrees of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Georgia Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, and the Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Dr. Parks is married to the former Anna Rue Osteen and is the father of five children and two grandchildren.



Dr. David Parks

## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



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July 16, 1981 — Higher Education Committee Meeting, Synod Office, Raleigh, N.C., 10:30 a.m.

July 23, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

August 24-25, 1981 — Executives' Meeting, Wilmington, NC

August 27, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.

September 17, 1981 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 17, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

September 24, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 29, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

October 13, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

October 15, 1981 — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC

October 22, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

November 16-17, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC

November 19, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

## David Nash Receives D. Min.

At its recent commencement exercise, Columbia Theological Seminary awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree to the Rev. David Nash. The Doctor of Ministry is a professional degree centering on the practice of ministry. Rev. Nash concentrated his work in the area of pastoral care. His doctoral project was a continuing education seminar for clergy on "Alcohol Problems and the Church's Responsibility".

Rev. Nash is a member of Asheville Presbytery and is currently providing pastoral services to the Canton Presbyterian Church as an Occasional Supply. Rev. Nash received his M. Div. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and following ten years of pastoral ministry, completed an intern year in Clinical Pastoral Education as a clinical chaplain at the Georgia Mental Health Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. Since 1970, Rev. Nash has been involved in fulltime ministry in the treatment and rehabilitation of addicted persons and their family members. He has been on the faculty of both the Southeastern School of Alcohol Studies and the Georgia School of Alcohol Studies providing a special emphasis on the church's ministry of pastoral care to the alcoholic and his family.



## SYNOD MEN'S CONFERENCE

*Presbytery Churches well represented!*

The 1981 Synod Men of the Church conference took place Friday, June 26 through Sunday, June 28. The conference held on the campus of Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina featured special worship and leadership growth opportunities. Colonel Ham Adams, Presbytery's Chairman of Men's Work, who is a Ruling Elder at Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, noted that several churches sent couples to this important conference. He emphasized the good fellowship which Asheville Presbytery men enjoyed with others throughout the other seven presbyteries in North Carolina. Special music presentations highlighted the worship experiences and the splendid facilities of Lees McRae College provided a delightful experience for all attending. The 1982 Men's Conference is scheduled to take place next year at Lees McRae. Presbytery's men are urged to remember the Fall Rally of Asheville Presbytery which will take place on the campus of the Presbyterian Home for Children, October 15, 1981. A traditional barbecue and program is planned.

## Ministers and Wives Luncheon Cancelled

At the last meeting of the Ministers and Wives at Hallmark Cafeteria, Innsbruck Mall, on May 19, it was decided that, for the present time, the regular monthly luncheon would be cancelled. A later meeting time and dates are being considered.





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## PRESBYTERY TO MEET AT HIGHLANDS

*Committees Plan Prior Meetings in Asheville*



The Reverend Woodland Johnson

The Fall meeting of Asheville Presbytery will be called to order by Moderator Donald C. McKenzie at the First Presbyterian Church in Highlands, N.C. with the Reverend Woodland Johnson as host pastor. A special worship service is planned prior to the Court Meeting.

Each Executive Committee has scheduled meetings to take place at the S&W Cafeteria in the Asheville Mall. Tuesday, September 15, the Administration and Promotion Committee will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the Mission Executive Committee is scheduled to begin immediately at 12:00 Noon with lunch served AFTER the meeting at 2:00 o'clock. The Christian Education Committee is scheduled to begin its meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the S&W Cafeteria and the Church Related Vocations Committee will hold their meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 17. A special Candidates Committee Meeting has been called for earlier that afternoon. Both teaching and ruling elders and others will participate in the planning for these meetings where matters will be

officially approved and presented on the floor of Presbytery for action by the court.

These committee plans will culminate in a 12:00 o'clock Noon meeting of the Moderator's Council on Tuesday, September 29 to plan and set the docket for the Court Meeting. The Stated Clerk, the Reverend Edward Renegar, will prepare the docket and send it to each Commissioner and each Teaching Elder member of the Presbytery. The Asheville Presbytery Churches are reminded to elect at their regular session meeting, a commissioner/commissioners, and alternate to attend the meeting.

At the meeting in Highlands, names of all candidates for the gospel ministry under the care of Presbytery; their progress in education; institution each is attending; or the REASON any candidate is not in some school, college, or university or seminary; together with recommendations that may seem wise touching one or more of the candidates will be presented by the CRV Committee.

A special Moderator's Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting on September 10 at the S&W Cafeteria, with its luncheon at the conclusion of the meeting, to consider a recent Book of Church Order change regarding church property. Churches are encouraged to send observers to all court meetings.

## KING COLLEGE and ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY establish COVENANT!

The Asheville Presbytery voted at its summer meeting to enter into a COVENANT relationship with King College in Bristol, Tenn. King College has long served students in this area and for many years has had a relationship with Asheville Presbytery under the old Synod of Appalachia. Dr. Donald Mitchell, President of King College and former Dean of Montreat Anderson College, noted that "a college which cannot lay hold of a distinctive purpose has little reason to continue." Mitchell said, "King College is existing and growing because of a clearly stated Christian purpose established by the Trustees and implemented by the administration and faculty." Mitchell noted that an increasing number of students are applying to King because they are seeking a college which maintains a demanding and balanced program in the liberal arts along with a commitment to Biblical truths." The President pointed out that a 1981 graduate reflected on his experience and summed it up this way: "King College has two characteristics that are very important—its emphasis on spiritual growth and intellectual maturity. Seeking to keep its Christian commitment foremost, King does not force a type of "spirituality" on its students but rather seeks to maintain a steady exposure to Christian values."

Asheville Presbytery will now elect two of the college's Board of Trustees. The Presbytery's Nominating Committee will bring to the October meeting two possible nominations for these trustees. If you have a suggestion or wish to volunteer, communicate with the Asheville Presbytery Nominating Committee, in care of the Reverend Billy Joe Martin, Chairman, 40 Church Street—Third Floor, Asheville, NC 28801.

In a special ceremony on the campus of King College, Moderator Donald McKenzie and Presbytery Executive William Anderson presented the approved covenant to President, Dr. Donald R. Mitchell.

## WHAT is HAPPENING with CHURCH UNION

A plan for ending a 120-year separation of American Presbyterians was completed in Memphis, July 23rd. If approved by the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church next June and their presbyteries the following February, it could bring about the reuniting of the denominations and the formation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) by 1983.

A compromise measure, seen by most of the plan's drafting committee as essential to winning approval in the Presbyterian Church U.S., drew major attention in the four-day meeting. It provides separate exemption provisions regarding a requirement that all congregations in the new church elect women to local offices.

The exemption clause for the Presbyterian Church U.S., presented by Dr. J. McDowell Richards, president emeritus at Columbia Presbyterian Theological Seminary, allows congregations from the PCUS, which have not required the election of women officers, annual consultations with and reports to the presbytery and annual secret-ballot voting, to be exempt. This requirement would be for those congregations choosing not to have women as officers. It also applies to the terms of office for congregations not using the rotation system. Dr. Richards pointed out that the southern-based church "had problems with being mandated to do anything."

The United Presbyterian Church requires the election of women and has stricter exemption clauses—including approval by a ¾ vote in presbyteries—which would be maintained for former Presbyterian congregations. The plan also specifies that the exemption clause for PCUS congregations may not be amended for at least fifteen years after reunion.

Work on most parts of the reunion plan had been finished in earlier meetings of the Joint Committee on Union, which was established in 1969 and produced three study drafts of reunion plans before voting last fall to present the current one for a vote.

The next step will be presentation of the plan to the denominations' General Assemblies, where simple majority votes are needed to send it to their presbyteries. Ratification by two-thirds of the United Presbyterian and three-fourths of the Presbyterian U.S. presbyteries is necessary. There are 150 such units in the United Presbyterian Church and 60 in the Presbyterian Church U.S.; it is widely anticipated that a three-fourths vote of approval in the southern-based church will be the more difficult to achieve.

Fourteen "articles of agreement" are included in the reunion document, spelling out such matters as how the continuity of the churches' work is to be accomplished as the denominations merge into one, what the new church's confessional documents will be, ways that the rights of women and racial ethnic persons are to be protected, and procedures for realigning regional entities.

An 18-chapter Form of Government, similar in all general and most specific ways to those of the present denominations, range from definitions of church membership to descriptions of the denominations' ecumenical commitments.

Rules of discipline much like those approved by the two churches' General Assemblies last May are included, as is a new Directory for the Service of God which provides material on worship, the sacraments, and varied aspects of Christian service.

Detailed procedures are included on how former Presbyterian U.S. congregations can withdraw from the new church. Such action is permitted not sooner than 18 months nor later than eight years after merger, by a ¾ vote of the congregation.

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## Editorial

Church members often say to me as I "...preach around..." the various churches in Presbytery, "...Bill, what we need is a good brochure on stewardship to give everyone so they can know what their money goes for..." Well, my friends—I am happy to tell you that such an information piece is now ready for each church to use and distribute to family units and to new members. Each pastor and clerk of session has received an advance copy. The brochure is designed with the theme of *Presbyterians: People in Mission!* The brochure outlines in four pages the work of three courts of the Presbyterian Church. The front page entitled PRESBYTERY OF ASHEVILLE indicates each church by geographical location with a brief message regarding your "local" church and money. The outer page details the 1982 budget your pastor and elders approved at a recent Presbytery Court meeting. These figures tell you what exact dollar amount is planned for various ministry causes in 1982. Items detailed include Missionary causes, Presbyterian Home for Children, College and campus ministries and the various ministries your executive committees coordinate. Many of those who sit in the pew and put something in the "plate" each Lord's Day, do not realize that the Presbyterian system of government which you agreed to when you joined the Church, commits you to a system of money distribution which includes seeing that all offerings are distributed "...among the objects toward which they have been contributed." (B.C.O. 12:3) When your church is planning the goals for 1982 and forecasting the cost of carrying out those plans for local salary and shelter needs, you will want to consider the \$45.85 per member your church is asked to consider for benevolence participation. [See printed page in brochure for figures]. When our Presbyterian (or representative) form of government is contrasted to Congregational (Baptist) and Episcopal (Methodist) forms of government one can see different forms of planning and distribution of our offerings and tithes. Better long range planning of ministries for 1982 will result in better use of money God has entrusted to all of us. Why not volunteer to help your local church plan how your offering will fit into the large general plan already developed for 1982? The Presbytery office is always glad to answer your questions about the offerings sent there for distribution. Soon, each church will be asked to commit a tentative dollar amount which can be expected from them during 1982. These amounts will be totaled and hopefully will indicate full funding of the 1982 printed benevolence budget. This "spending-budget" will be presented for approval at the January 1982 Presbytery meeting. Should the commitments be below budget, some ministries must be eliminated or curtailed. Some churches pledge more than the expected amount per member, which is often the way your budget is met. A report of "Mid-year" receipts toward all causes has just been sent each church. Some churches are doing great... some not so good!! Remember, we need money sent in each month from each church to fund the budgets. The salaries we pay to employees in places like Presbyterian Home for Children, the aid sent to "Home-Mission" churches... all must be paid on a regular basis. Ask your treasurer or PASTOR... how is your church doing??



The Rev. William R. Anderson  
Presbytery Executive

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Black Mountain, NC

Sarah Louise Andrews Newland, widow of the Rev. Dr. LeRoy Tate Newland, Sr., died Wednesday, August 5, in Black Mountain, N.C., at the age of 90, after a long illness.

A native of Charlotte, N.C., Sarah Louise Andrews served as a home missionary in Rabun Gap-Nacoochee, Ga., from the age of 18 to her marriage at 20. In 1911 she and her husband went to Korea as missionaries for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. As a 20-year-old, she was the youngest missionary on the foreign field. They served as evangelistic missionaries in Kwangju and Mokpo, Korea, until 1942. Upon returning to the United States, they lived in Union Point, Ga., and Blowing Rock, N.C., where Dr. Newland held pastorates, and then retired to Black Mountain in 1957. Dr. Newland died in 1969.

Mrs. Newland is survived by four daughters — Mrs. Carl M. Capen and Mrs. Harold E. Minnick, of Black Mountain; Mrs. A. Mell Luncford, Jr., of Crawfordville, Ga.; Mrs. James A. McDaniel of Brookhaven, Miss. — and two sons: L.T. Newland, Jr., of Cambridge, Md., and Thomas W. Newland, of Knoxville, Tenn. Her sister, Mrs. William A. Causey, lives in Baltimore, Md. Survivors also include 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, it was Mrs. Newland's desire that gifts be sent to the Division of International Missions, Presbyterian Church, U.S., 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30365. She wished her death to be a final contribution to the work to which she had so freely given her life.

## RALLY SET

The annual Men of the Church gathering on the campus of the Presbyterian Home for Children is set for Thursday, October 15, 1981. Early in the day, fires are ignited and the mountain hardwood hickory produces great barbecued chicken under the watchful eye of Oak Forest Elder Gus Kools! Special games and prizes will be featured between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. During the fellowship hour, the aroma of "fried livers and gizzards" over the open pit will provide great snacks. Barbecue will be served in the gymnasium followed by the annual election of the MOC officers.

Dr. Powell Frazier, former President of King College, will speak. Frazier, a long-time Presbyterian Elder is Director of the forthcoming 1982 P.C.U.S. Men's Convention.

Cost of the dinner will be \$3.00. Large groups from each church are expected.

## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SWANNANOA HOUSE

Pastor Billy Joe Martin and his family are enjoying more comfort and convenience, as well as improved appearance, of the recently renovated manse. The congregation and friends participated in the dedication and open house on Sunday evening, July 26th. Presbytery Executive William Anderson, the Reverend Martin, and Ruling Elder led in the dedication ceremony.

### OTHER NEWS

On Sunday, July 12, Elder Ellis M. Vaught was elected Elder Emeritus, a title of honor in recognition of his many years of dedicated service on the session. At a brief congregational meeting immediately after the morning worship, Elder Dr. Hubert L. Clapp made the nomination and the congregation responded with a standing vote of acclamation. Remarks in tribute to Elder Vaught were made by Elders Lester Connelly and Don McKenzie. Mr. Vaught, who was also celebrating his 81st birthday on that date, spoke movingly of his love for the church and his experiences in its service. A joyful fellowship hour on the church lawn followed.

Women of the Church sponsored an all-day bus trip to Maggie Valley on July 11th with 40 participants, including a group from the Monte Vista Hotel of Black Mountain. Lunch at the Geisha Gardens was followed by visits to local gift and craft shops, and a beautiful (and delightfully cool) return trip via the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The congregation is so pleased that William Stephen Martin, son of the Reverend Billy Joe and Joe Ann Martin has been accepted at Quillen-Dischner College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Swannanoa Presbyterian Church looks forward to their annual HOMECOMING Day which will be held Sunday, September 13th.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES



### RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Asheville, NC

The Riceville Presbyterian Church is busy preparing for "Old Folks' Day" which will be celebrated Sunday, September 20. Mr. Virgil Bias is chairman of this event. The men have removed all of the old overgrown shrubbery from around the church and have replaced it with beautiful rhododendron. The women are busy with needlework projects to be placed in the Fellowship hallway. Everyone is involved for this "happy" occasion.

During the month of August, while our pastor was on vacation, guests ministers included the Reverend William R. Anderson, the Reverend Arthur Williams, and the Reverend Dr. D. Hilton Seals.

### MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Asheville, NC

Preparations are underway at Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church for a "Spiritual Life Crusade" to be held October 4-9. The Reverend Dick Little will be the visiting evangelist. We hope other congregations will take note of this date and event and plan to be with us. More details next month!

### MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Horse Shoe, NC

We are pleased that one of our Youth, Eric Allen, has been elected to serve on the Presbytery's Youth Council.

Homecoming, Sunday August 2, was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Sunday, August 16th was a very special day when the "Land of the Sky" barbershop singers of Asheville sang at our church service. Participating in this event was Vance Klusmire, Ed Holzinger, Dave Newman, and Chuck Greene, Director, from our own community.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE

The 1981-82 women's Bible study, "CALLED BY GRACE TO A LIFE OF LOVE", by Dr. William H. Chalker, is a study of Christian stewardship. It concerns the responsibility of all Christians for the use of God's gifts. Dr. Chalker, a professor of Philosophy and Religion at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho, claims that the Bible speaks first to the question of the purpose of human life and not to the question of how we can get what we want. Dr. Chalker helps us to understand stewardship flowing from an understanding of the biblical God.

Dr. Chalker holds a Bachelor of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, and is a graduate of Duke University, from which he received his Ph.D. in Religion.

The study is now available through Materials Distribution Service, Presbyterian Church, U.S., 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30365.





# "TRAINING UP"

by Jinnie Stevens



"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." How easily that verse falls off the tongue. How challenging to put into practice! We thank God for the freedom to "train up" our children, that they are not subjected to the political brainwashing heard of in some other countries. They are not surrounded by government-produced banners and slogans which demand their loyalty and resources. But, look around. Billboards and slogans are everywhere. We are being called to give our loyalty to "The Real Thing" and use the earth's resources with abandon because we "deserve a break today." Advertising has brainwashed us into trusting in physical security and well-being and material goods for happiness. A child will not believe our exhortations to give his all to the Lord if we only grudgingly tithe. He will feel tension when he realizes we tell him to trust the Lord with all his heart and then take out a bigger insurance policy. He will grow up thinking he "needs" to eat and dress and live in ways which result in his consuming fifty times more resources than a child in India. Yes, if we are going to take our God-given responsibility for child-training, we are all going to have to take a harder look at how we've been persuaded to live. Two excellent books of this subject are *Living More With Less*, by Doris Janzen Longacre and *Living More Simply: Biblical Principles and Practical Models*, edited by Ronald J. Sider. Both Books are available for loan. Just telephone: 253-0159 (home) or Asheville Presbytery Resource Center 258-8143.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Marion Beegle

The plans for the SEPTEMBER 19 Training and Rally Day, at Canton Presbyterian Church, have been completed and it appears there will be something for all the women of our Presbytery.



Along with Maie Minnich (keynote speaker and prayer workshop) and the Reverend Jerry Robinson on the STATUS OF THE CHURCH, we look forward to having Miss Elizabeth Wilson for a Bible Study helpshop similar to the one given at the North Carolina Women's Conference. Mrs. Harriet Cromartie will address the issues of Women's Work. The day will be patterned much like last year, with the above occurring in the morning, with the possibility of some repeating after lunch so that you may be able to take advantage of more than one topic. After lunch will be helpshops for officers with the White Cross representative in N.C. being here to offer assistance in that area. Mrs. Ann Renegar will be leading the workshop for Circle Chairmen.

We are again asking that you bring a sandwich or whatever you choose for lunch. The Canton women will provide beverage and dessert. This simplifies things for the host church and does not require too much from each of us. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. (coffee will be served)! You may register by simply mailing your name, address, home church and position you hold in WOC. Also, please indicate whether you will be staying through lunch. Presidents may send a list of women attending on one sheet of paper if that would be more efficient for you as well as saving postage. Mail to: Mrs. George H. Trostel, 22 Hampton Heights, Canton, N.C. 28716.

September will be a very busy month as I look forward to being with the Brevard Davidson River WOC on the 17th, the Training Day on the 19th, and the WOC of First Presbyterian Church of Asheville on the 21st.

The 1982 Women of the Church Birthday Offering was announced at the Women's Conference at Montreat in mid-July. It will be divided equally between two family ministry projects, the Pembroke Area Presbyterian Ministry and the Edmarc Hospice for Children.

The offering will be used to enable families to combine their human resources in caring for each other as they work together. The Pembroke Area ministry is supported in part by Fayetteville Presbytery in North Carolina. The new portion of the project, to be funded by the offering, proposes to provide low income persons, 92 percent of whom are Native Americans, with simple and more self-reliant tools to cope with the rising cost of food and the necessity to improve their diet.

The Lumbee Indians in that area are in desperate straits. The project will include a nutrition education and a food supply program. There will be a Farmer's market, the formation of Home Demonstration Clubs and the food supply program. The latter will focus on helping people grow food on small parcels of land and preserving their produce for use over the winter months.

The Edmarc Hospice for Children, Inc, in the Suffolk, Va. area is a private non-profit organization to offer supportive care to terminally ill children and their families. The corporation seeks to provide families with the opportunity to re-unite the family whenever appropriate.

Hospitals with latest in technology are vital as long as cure or rehabilitation is possible. But, for many people, the time comes when doctors and hospitals can do no more than parents and friends. The project augments professional support with trained volunteers. Other needs will be evaluated.

## HEADQUARTERS SEEKS HELP!

Each year Assembly agencies are evaluated. This year the Board of Annuities and Relief, The Mountain Retreat Association/Montreat Conferences, and the Joint Office of Worship are being evaluated as a part of the regularly scheduled review process.

In addition, plans for an overall study of the "appropriateness and effectiveness" of the denomination's structure and program which is scheduled for examination every seven years will be studied.

Any church member in Asheville Presbytery is urged to communicate with Mrs. Beverly J. Myers, Office of Review and Evaluation, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30365, Telephone 404-873-1532. The date set aside (October 19-23, 1981) is a week of Open Hearings for anyone who wishes to discuss concerns or issues in person. There will also be a formal information gathering method. This is your chance, Members in Asheville Presbytery—let this evaluation team know what you think. Remember, if you keep quiet... no one really benefits from what it is that you are upset about regarding our denomination.

## Memorial Gifts

Abercrombie, Mr. George D., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard.  
 Anders, Mrs. John, Barnardville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. McDarris, Asheville.  
 Arledge, Mr. Boone, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
 Armstrong, Mr. William F., Pisgah Forest, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
 Ashley, Mr. James Paul, Warrensville, NC — Mrs. Cecil Platt, Bryson City.  
 Blankenship, Grace, Asheville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
 Bowling, Mrs. Arthur W., Logan, West VA — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
 Boyce, Miss Edith Hadfield, West Pawlet, VT — Kay Sonne, Hendersonville.  
 Boydston, Mrs. Lucy, Asheville, NC — Circle #2 of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Patton, Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
 Brintnall, Lucille — Bryson City Presbyterian Church Adult Class, Bryson City.  
 Brookshire, David Lee, Candler, NC — Jane H. Whitmire, Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie of Black Mountain. Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Branson, Mr. Durward R. Everett, Butler Associates, P.A., Lynn & Mildred Reighard, Geodetic Survey Section of the N.C. Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, Asheville Office, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Woody, Mrs. Mitchell Gaddy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Dempsey, Jr., Mrs. Helen R. Gray, Mr. & Mrs. W. Carroll Penley, The T.H. Rogers Family, Mr. & Mrs. Max Reed, Mrs. Troy Caldwell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. Bates, Smoky Mountain Dog Fanciers Association, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd W. Henson, Mr. Louis C. Ownbey, Friends at Square D. Company, Mr. & Mrs. Alvin W. Rader, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Sara Goforth, Mr. & Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. William C. Embler, Circle 4A of Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, North Carolina Department of Natural Resources & Community Development, Mary Louise Carpenter, Charles & Frances Mitchell, Asheville. \*\*\*\*Mr. & Mrs. Melvin J. Ball, Mr. & Mrs. J.V. McHaffey, Vivian McHaffey, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Don Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pope, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Merrill, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ledford, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ball, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Holcombe, Mr. & Mrs. C.L. McMahan, Gary & Toni Tweed, Candler, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Furness, Enka, Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Brookshire, Brevard, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Gaddy, Fairfax, VA. \*\*\*Sally Pittillo, Carolyn Riddle, Marie McIntyre, Marsha Thomas, Lewis Battle, Rita Parrish, Asheville \*\*\*\* General Audit Department of Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., N.A., Winston-Salem, NC, Geodetic Survey Section, Raleigh, NC.  
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 Burgess, Mrs. Mary, Washington, GA — Mr. & Mrs. Furman Robertson, Waynesville.  
 Capps, Mr. John L., Sr., Balfour, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
 Carter, Mary Long, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.  
 Casey, Mrs. Daisy, Granite Falls, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Harry Usher, Bear Creek, NC.  
 Culp, Mr. Henry, Sr., Attalla, ALA — Mr. & Mrs. Alvin J. Patterson, Brevard, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Choate, Asheville.  
 Curnow, Katherine, Black Mountain, NC — Malvern Hill Presbyterian Church, Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Arthur & Sarah Kiser, Asheville.  
 Darcy, Mrs. Elsie — Andrews Presbyterian Women of the Church, Andrews, NC.  
 Dendy, Dr. Henry B., Weaverville, NC — Graham & Nancy Price, Mrs. R.E. McClure, Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul Teal, Jr., Asheville, Jess & Carol Andrews, Nashville, TN, Mrs. George T. Peters, Knoxville, TN, Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Sluder, Mr. & Mrs. Joe D. Brigman & Guy, Circle #5 of Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, Mr. William F. Swift, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. H.P. McCarroll, Mrs. W.F. Swift, Sr., Ms. Ida Jean Brown, Waynesville, Mr. & Mrs. J. Aaron Prevost, Hazelwood, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Revis, Alexander, Bill & Evelyn Hall, Due West, SC.  
 Dillingham, Mr. Grady E., Anmore, W. VA. — Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Candler, Dillingham Presbyterian Church, Margaret Dillingham, Barnardville.  
 Dobbins, Mrs. Martha, Gastonia, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
 Eberle, Ellen, Patchogue, NY — Mr. & Mrs. Peter Eberle, Brevard.  
 Mrs. Catherine Runyon, Babylon, NY.  
 Elliott, Mother of W.E., Asheville — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
 Ellison, Mr. John, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.  
 Evans, Mr. Clarence F., Flat Rock, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.  
 Galbreath, Miss Kathleen, Hattiesburg, MS — Mr. William R. Anderson, Miss Nancy Anderson of Hattiesburg, MS.  
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# YOU Can HELP!!

Write A  
Letter Today!

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of the Bible reading and prayer from all public schools, has been granted a Federal Hearing in Washington on the subject of "Religion and Airways" by the Federal Communications Commission. This Petition (No. RN2493) would ultimately pave the way to eliminate the proclamation of the Gospel via airways of America. She took her petition bearing 27,900 names to back her stand.

If her attempt is successful, all Sunday worship services now being broadcast, either by radio or television, would be stop-

ped. Many elderly and shut-ins, as well as those recuperating from hospitalization or illness, depend on radio and television to fulfill their religious needs each week.

You can help this time — we need one million (1,000,000) letters. This could defeat Mrs. O'Hair and show her that there are still many Christians who are alive and well in our country.

A letter awaiting your signature is below. You may make additional copies, as many as you wish. **ONLY ONE SIGNATURE PER LETTER.** Signatures are not valid unless address is given.

WRITE TO

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Petition No. RN-2493

Gentlemen:

I personally appreciate and support the Sunday Worship Service and many other religious programs which are broadcast over both radio and television. There are many sick, elderly, and shut-ins who depend on radio and television to fulfill their worship needs. I urge you to see to it that such programs continue.

(Date)

(Address)

(Signature)

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## YOUR "RESOURCE" CENTER

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Telephone 704/258-8143

Resource Center open during regular

Office Hours on Tuesday—Thursday—Friday

Recently received the following materials for your use:

2 issues of CRY JUSTICE by Ronald J. Sider (The Bible speaks on Hunger & Poverty)

2 issues of CHRISTIANS IN AN AGE OF HUNGER by Ronald J. Sider (A biblical study)

The Presbyterian Heritage Series materials—includes,

We Presbyterians, Level 1,2,3,4

The Search for Intimacy

Human Variety is Beautiful: Handicapped Persons & You

The Broadly Graded Group (A Manual for children in the Church)

Packet (appropriating the Bible) making the Bible Your Own

National Teacher Education Project materials

Learning Centers on Prayer

Learning Centers on Christians as neighbors

Your resource center hopes to help with materials and information on officer training, stewardship, educational material, curriculum programs, and various areas of needs in the churches of Asheville Presbytery. Share any needs, wants, desires and thoughts with the Presbytery Executive Committees when they meet. The Center can serve you best if the needs are known.

### EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



Phone Presbytery  
Office for details  
(704) 258-8143 (Jayne Patton)

September 4, 1981 — Stewardship of Accumulated Resources for Asheville, Concord & Mecklenburg Presbyteries, 10:00 a.m., Concord Presbytery Office, Barium Springs, NC

September 10, 1981 — Church Property Committee of Asheville Presbytery, S&W Cafeteria, 2:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 — Adm. & Prom. Executive Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, 1981 — Mission Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON.

September 17, 1981 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:00 p.m.

September 17, 1981 — C.R.V. Executive Committee Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 6:30 p.m.

September 19, 1981 — WOC Fall Training Rally Day, Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC

September 24, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

September 29, 1981 — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON

October 13, 1981 — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration

October 15, 1981 — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC

October 15-17, 1981 — Face to face Information Exchange, Gold Rock Ramada Inn, Battleboro, NC

October 22, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

November 16-17, 1981 — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC

November 19, 1981 — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.

December 11-18, 1981 — 1981 Youth Fall Rally, Windy Gap, Weaverville

### PRESBYTERIAN HOME BIRTHDAYS

Missy Little ..... August 8  
Judy Blevins ..... August 28  
Cindy Mercer ..... September 16  
Cheryl Buhrmaster ..... September 21





Presbytery Meets Oct. 13 at Highlands, NC

# Our Mountain Work

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## ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY will help... Tax Case Dispute *Involving Fayetteville Church*

A tax case involving a Fayetteville Church and the Fayetteville Presbytery may have broad implications for religious denominations and congregations in their purchase and use of property. The Southview Church (Fayetteville Presbytery) has appealed a ruling to the N.C. Property Tax Commission. Indications are that the case may go to court before it is finally resolved.

The Reverend Dr. John C. Bryan, Executive Secretary of Fayetteville Presbytery, indicated "there would be severe long-term implications if the church loses this case." Bryan told Asheville Presbytery Executive, William R. Anderson, that, "any property purchased by a Presbytery to develop would be taxed until buildings are built. If a church buys a tract planning to build an educational building later, it would pay taxes until the tract is developed. Over the long-term, we are talking about literally millions of dollars."

The tax payment, in question, amounts to approximately one hundred dollars so the implications of the case are what is concerning the presbyteries and local churches.

The case began in April when Cumberland County tax supervisor denied a tax exemption for 15.6 acres of the Southview Presbyterian Church's property. The County's Board of Equalization and Review upheld the Supervisor's decision in late May 1981. The church appealed to the County Commissioners and then to the State's Property Tax Commission.

The Presbytery of Asheville has instructed the Reverend William R. Anderson, Presbytery Executive, to file an amicus curiae as a support measure from the Asheville Presbytery.

It will probably be several weeks before the commission can hear the appeal. If the tax decision is upheld, the next step would be to a state level tax review board. If all administrative remedies are exhausted, then the case can be taken to court. The statute in question provides that the county may tax all property of a church (or church camp) it determines is not reasonable and convenient and necessary for the existing building or buildings on the property.

## WEDDING Bells



Presbyterian Home for Children's lovely H.B. Dendy Memorial Parlor was a beautiful setting for a wedding. Valerie Buhmaster, a child who "grew up" at the "HOME" was married to Richard Padgett at 7PM September 19, 1981. The Rev. Leroy Secrest (Chm. of the board of trustees) performed the ceremony. Executive Director Donald McKenzie (The home's "Big-Daddy") gave the Bride away. Other attendants were the bride's sister Marcella, who is a senior Nursing major in college. Her brother Marc, recently married at the "home", participated in the ceremony. Cheryl (another sister at the "Home") presided over the punch bowl at a reception following the ceremony hosted by the "Children and Staff" of the Presbyterian Home.

## PROPERTY ISSUE DRAWS CROWD!!

*Time docketed for October Presbytery Meeting.*

Teaching and Ruling Elders representing most of the churches in Asheville Presbytery and guests gathered together at a meeting at 2:00 p.m., September 10th at the S&W Cafeteria at the Asheville Mall. Those attending received a large block of material regarding proposed amendments to the "property chapter" of the Book of Church Order. The material included a copy of a letter by the Reverend Al Freundt, Jr., Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi & Professor at Reformed Theological Seminary. A copy of a sermon by Dr. J. Wayne Fulton of the Memorial Presbyterian Church of West Palm Beach, Florida was given those present, along with an article, *Whose Property?—A Layman Speaks Out!* by Dr. Rene Williamson of the First Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge, La. The last article was presented in the materials by Dr. Robert W. Cousar, Jr. entitled, *Reject The Proposed Chapter 6 and Salvage Our Unity*. Those present received a certified ballot for study. The Presbytery is grateful to Dr. Jim Andrews, Stated Clerk of the denomination, who arranged for copies of these materials and sent them air express for this meeting.

Mr. Joe Greer, an attorney and Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, was asked to come and interpret the historical perspective of this issue. The tone of the meeting could have been described as one of "courteous attention". Some present felt both sides of the issue should have

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## CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING EVENT

### PURPOSE:

- (1) To supplement church officer training efforts in congregations (not to take the place of the training provided in each congregation).
- (2) To be a refresher course for active Ruling Elders and Deacons.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Newly elected Ruling Elders and Deacons and all other active Ruling Elders and Deacons who want/need a "refresher course" for their duties and responsibilities as church officers.

### WHERE:

First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, N.C.

### WHEN:

October 18, 1981, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
(A light meal will be served by the Waynesville church.)

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## Editorial



The Rev. William R. Anderson  
Presbytery Executive

This is a REPORT published for YOU, the individual member of a church in Asheville Presbytery, so that you can KNOW where part of your money is sent from YOUR OFFERING placed in the "PLATE" each SUNDAY. The budgets (which were adopted by your church pastor and elders in January 1981) are funded by the money your church treasurer sends to the PRESBYTERY OFFICE. THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE then gives your church credit by a standard bookkeeping practice and distributes, by percentage or designation, to the various ministries you selected, ranging from International Mission to our local Presbyterian Home. In some cases your own church receives a monthly check from this money to HELP YOU pay your pastor and other expenses. Some of you should remind your treasurer that the PRESBYTERY OFFICE must send MONTHLY checks to many causes...missionary salaries, Presbyterian Home salaries, etc. - all must be paid on a monthly basis, therefore your treasurer will want to remit at LEAST MONTHLY. Some churches did "better" than others on the TOTAL. Study these comparisons and talk to your SESSION - TREASURER - PASTOR about YOUR MONEY...and how it is applied to OUR LORD'S WORK.

No. of Members	NAME OF CHURCH	TOTAL Amount Pledged or Accepted for 1981	ASSUMING Church mailed EACH MONTH a check for 1/12th of your TOTAL: As of Aug. 31, 1981 your total should be:	ACTUAL dollars re- ceived:	+ or -	Figure for useful evaluation of participation: : the total number of church members by the \$ amount com- mitted, reflects the amount per member church commits to benevolences:
55	Andrews Presbyterian	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 600.00	+ \$ 200.00	\$10.91
659	Arden Presbyterian	14,500.00	9,667.00	6,691.00	- 2,976.00	22.00
1,128	Asheville, First Presby.	54,000.00	36,000.00	25,755.00	- 10,245.00	47.87
11	Bethel "C" Presbyterian	120.00	80.00	60.00	- 20.00	10.91
42	Bethel "H" Presby	1,600.00	1,067.00	1,013.14	- 53.86	38.10
303	Black Mountain Presby.	13,156.00	8,771.00	13,546.83	+ 4,775.83	43.42
649	Brevard Davidson River Presby.	35,820.00	23,880.00	17,900.00	- 5,980.00	55.19
29	Brittains Cove Presbyterian	1,259.00	839.00	900.00	+ 61.00	43.42
93	Bryson City Presbyterian	5,100.00	3,400.00	5,026.04	+ 1,626.04	54.84
120	Canton Presbyterian	2,700.00	1,800.00	1,482.01	- 317.99	22.50
60	Cullowhee Presbyterian	1,800.00	1,200.00	1,095.40	- 104.60	30.00
156	Dillingham Presbyterian	1,500.00	1,000.00	2,570.30	+ 1,570.30	9.62
91	Etowah Presbyterian	2,000.00	1,334.00	1,213.48	- 120.52	21.98
250	Franklin, First Presbyterian	5,500.00	3,667.00	4,199.50	+ 532.50	22.00
618	Grace Covenant Presbyterian	25,000.00	16,667.00	16,755.01	+ 88.01	40.44
32	Hayesville Presbyterian	1,389.00	926.00	950.00	+ 24.00	43.41
405	Hendersonville, First Presby.	24,000.00	16,000.00	8,680.00	- 7,320.00	59.26
171	Highlands, First Presbyterian	7,000.00	4,667.00	2,050.00	- 2,617.00	40.24
6	Ivy Park Presbyterian	300.00	200.00	-0-	- 200.00	50.00
300	Kenilworth Presbyterian	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,118.00	+ \$ 518.00	\$ 18.00
67	Lakey Gap Presbyterian	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	- 800.00	44.78
135	Malvern Hills Presbyterian	6,550.00	4,366.66	3,138.53	- 1,228.13	48.52
223	Mills River Presbyterian	4,270.00	2,846.66	2,500.00	- 346.66	19.15
288	Montreat Presbyterian	11,500.00	7,666.66	7,469.33	- 197.33	39.93
53	Morrison Presbyterian	2,302.00	1,534.66	1,572.11	+ 37.45	43.44
68	Murphy Presbyterian	2,600.00	1,733.33	2,000.00	+ 266.67	38.42
262	Oak Forest Presbyterian	11,500.00	7,666.67	8,242.92	+ 576.25	43.90
100	Riceville Presbyterian	3,800.00	2,533.33	2,850.00	+ 316.67	38.00
153	Swannanoa, First Presby.	2,400.00	1,600.00	-0-	- 1,600.00	15.69
108	Sylva, First Presbyterian	5,037.00	3,358.00	3,417.84	+ 59.84	46.64
309	Trinity, Hendersonville	10,320.00	6,880.00	7,780.00	+ 900.00	33.40
152	Waynesville, First Presby.	4,000.00	2,666.67	2,000.00	- 666.67	26.32
317	Weaverville, First Presby.	15,180.00	10,120.00	5,775.00	- 4,345.00	47.89
278	West Asheville Presbyterian	6,600.00	4,400.00	5,075.00	+ 675.00	23.74
270	Westminster Presbyterian	10,625.00	7,083.33	9,113.00	+ 2,029.67	39.35
	TOTALS	*\$302,428.00	\$201,620.97	\$176,739.44	- \$24,881.53	

Accepted budget \*\$310,000  
Churches only pledged \$302,428.00

QUESTION: How is your money divided and where does it go?

ANSWER: By a budget you, your pastor and elders approved, it is distributed to these general areas:

- GROUP I - National and international missions through General Assembly.
- GROUP II - Synod and various educational and regional ministries.
- GROUP III - Local presbytery missions including Presbyterian Home for Children, aid receiving churches, youth camps, and other ministries.



## UNION endorsed by COFAP!



*The Rev. Robert Henderson*

Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians has endorsed the proposed Plan for Reunion of the Presbyterian Church in the US and the United Presbyterian Church. The Fellowship Board endorsed union "as the best practical course of action for the future of our denomination", and encouraged others who share the views of the Fellowship to work for passage of the plan. The proposed plan, to be published in October, will be presented to both the PCUS and UPC General Assemblies next May.

The board's action was taken on the recommendation of the Fellowship's executive committee. The committee's recommendation "concluded that it is in the best interest of our denomination that the plan be adopted." The board agreed in adopting the recommendation "that we have been brought to this juncture in the providence of God, who wills the renewal of the whole Christian Church to the honor of Jesus Christ."

The Covenant Fellowship also committed itself to establish a new evangelical organization to work within the united denomination and to be available as instruments of renewal in the courts and congregations of the reunited church.

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been presented by two speakers. As a result, the Moderator's Committee planned the docket of the October Meeting of Asheville Presbytery to include a two-hour time block for the matter. Two speakers are to be chosen by the Moderator's Committee representing "each side" and given a time block at Presbytery with a period for questions and answers. An additional period is to be docketed for a general discussion on the matter, and it is anticipated the actual vote will be taken at January 1982 Asheville Presbytery Meeting. The four Executive Committees are scheduled to give reports and make recommendations to the Court Meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Highlands, NC, October 13, 1981.

## Letters to the Editor

"Speaking as your trustee representative from Asheville Presbytery, may I express Davidson College's appreciation for your continuing encouragement of your young people in considering Davidson College as their college home for four years. We need these bright young people to challenge a very strong faculty where the student-faculty ratio is still twelve students to each faculty member."

Wayne S. Montgomery, M.D.

## JOY GIFT Becomes CRUCIAL

The Board of Annuities and Relief points out that 1981 will mark the first year that Ministerial Relief will not be in the General Assembly benevolence budget.

1981 materials are now in preparation and two packets were mailed to each church early in September. Materials include recorded messages as well as other new and traditional items.

The Board of Annuities is counting on the December Joy Gift, totally outside the budget, to maintain the work at its current level approximately one and a quarter million dollars.

## OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, N.C.*

On Sunday, July 19, Oak Forest Church held their third annual "All-day" Outing at Camp Little Pisgah. The day started with an informal worship service, after which there was a covered dish lunch including hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by some of the church officers. In the afternoon, various recreational activities included swimming, hiking, bingo, scramble, relays, and softball. The day was concluded with a "homemade" ice cream social followed by a short Vesper service.

A group of six youth and three adult advisors spent the week of August 3-8 attending the "Fun in the Son" conference at Jekyll Island, Georgia.

At the morning worship service on Sunday, August 30, the Junior Choir, under the direction of Thomas Currie, Jr., presented "What's New, Corky?"—a musical story of new beginnings by Flo Price.

Several events are being planned for the coming fall months. Special dedication services will take place in early October when the new choir robes arrive. The Women of the Church will have a Mother-Daughter salad supper Sunday evening, October 4, to "kick-off" the new year. Mrs. Maie Minnick will be the guest speaker for this occasion. The second Fall Arts Festival has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 15.



The Reverend William Serjak with children during the "Children's sermon." The Youth Council of Asheville Presbytery recently visited the First Presbyterian Church of Sylva.

## ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Andrews, N.C.*

The session of the Andrews Presbyterian Church, Andrews, has memorialized WILLARD R. PERRY, who died August 6th after a lingering illness. He was 77. Mr. Perry was a member of Midland Presbyterian Church, UP, Midland, Michigan for 43 years where he had served as a trustee. Most recently he and his wife had become members of the Andrews Church and just this past year Mr. Perry had been elected a ruling elder, Class of 1983. Mr. Perry, a chemist with Dow Chemical for 44 years, was active in the Lions Club for 45 years and Boy Scouts for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Myrl; a son, Dr. Burton Perry and family of Ann Arbor, Michigan; two sisters and two brothers. Memorial services were held in Midland, Michigan and in Andrews.

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## MALVERN HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, NC*

A special invitation is extended to all congregations of the Asheville Presbytery by the congregation of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Glen A. McClung, pastor, to "A Spiritual Life Crusade" on October 4-9, at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend Richard (Dick) Little, pastor of Reynolds Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, N.C., will be holding this series of evangelistic and Bible Study Services.

Sunday-Friday, October 4-9—7:30 p.m. "Spiritual Life Crusade" meetings Choirs from area churches and group singers will provide special music. A nursery will be provided for the evening services.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Black Mountain, N.C.*

A letter of thanks was received from Mr. Harvey Musser, Administrator of the Hospital Sainte Croix, in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, for the \$1,000 gift sent by the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. "We thank you for your kindness and for caring. The people needs in Haiti are staggering, and we often feel inadequate to our tasks. When Christian friends give evidence of support, both financial and prayerful, we are greatly strengthened."

September 19th, was Dedication Day for the new wing and the renovation of the old building. "We will remember YOU happily on that day, and afterward, as we work to show the love of God through our ministry in Haiti."

## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Arden, N.C.*

Arden Presbyterian Church is fortunate to have Leigh Winchell on staff as the new Youth Director. Leigh was born in South Africa and grew up in Wheaton, Illinois. While in high school, Leigh attended Ben Lippen for two years. After spending three years in college in Wheaton, Leigh taught 8th and 9th grade students for six months in South Africa. He then returned to the U.S. to continue his education and in June 1981 was graduated from Columbia Bible College. Leigh's family resides in Wheaton where his father is General Director of TEAM.

Although Leigh has only been here a short time, he has been busy coordinating activities for the Youth of the church. Some of the activities include a bonfire, waterslide, movie, and back-packing trip to Pisgah Forest. We are all excited about Leigh's ministry in our church.

The annual meeting of the Women of the Church was held Monday, September 28. The meeting began with a covered dish supper and included installation of the new officers. Nancy Ellis was honored with an Honorary Life Membership.



## EVENTS TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR



**Phone Presbytery  
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**September 29, 1981** — Moderator's Meeting, S&W Cafeteria, Asheville Mall, 12:00 NOON  
**October 13, 1981** — Asheville Presbytery Meeting, Highlands Presbyterian Church, host, Highlands, NC, 9:00 o'clock registration  
**October 15, 1981** — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 5 o'clock Fellowship  
**October 15-17, 1981** — Face to face Information Exchange, Gold Rock Ramada Inn, Battleboro, NC  
**October 19-23, 1981** — Open Hearing, Evaluation of Board of Annuities, Mountain Retreat Association, Montreat, NC  
**October 22, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
**November 6-7, 1981** — Junior High Retreat, Montreat (Grades 6, 7, & 8).  
**November 16-17, 1981** — Executive's Meeting, Synod is host, Raleigh, NC  
**November 19, 1981** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6:00 p.m.  
**November 22, 1981** — OPEN HOUSE, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 3-5 p.m.  
**December 11-18, 1981** — 1981 Youth Fall Rally, Windy Gap, Weaverville

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Mercer ..... 9-16-66  
 Cheryl Buhrmaster ..... 9-21-66  
 Robert Glover ..... 10-31-69

## "YOUTH" HELP WANTED

The JUNIOR HIGH COUNCIL of Asheville Presbytery needs your HELP! We would like to hear from EACH church. Would you be willing to please send us a NAME OF SOMEONE in YOUR CHURCH that will forward on our news to the age group (6, 7, and 8th graders)? Send name and address—or call:

Mrs. Edward Renegar  
 Rt. 1, Box 105  
 Horse Shoe, NC 28742  
 Telephone - 891-7428

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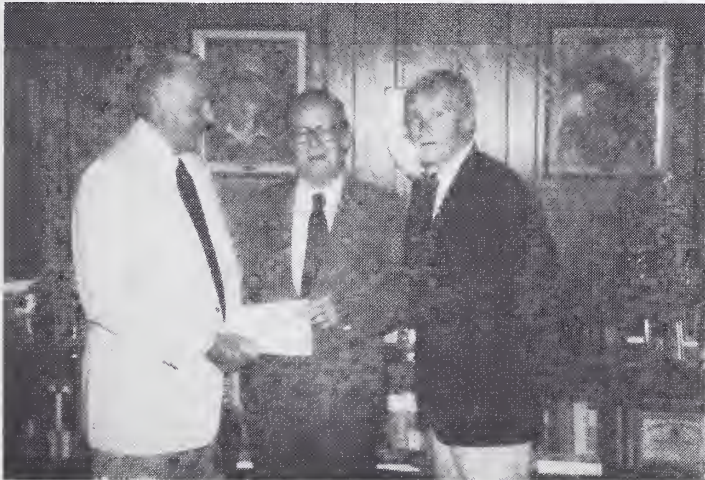
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# WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEET

One hundred and sixty-five women had a glorious day of inspiration and fellowship and learning at the Rally and Training Day in Canton. It was truly a day of many good experiences as we sought to become better acquainted with our Church Women's Work, our respective offices and one another. It was a great send-off for the beginning of our year's work. The offering for the day was \$283.39 which will be divided equally between The Presbyterian Home for Children and Montreat-Anderson Scholarship Fund. We greatly appreciated the warmth and hospitality of the Canton Women of the church and was especially glad to have the Reverend David Nash (Interim Pastor of Canton Church) be a part of our day. Maie Minnich, Harriet Cromartie, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, and the



Group discussions for all!!

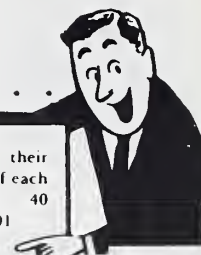


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Retreat Program Leader is Priscilla Dunning, D.C.E., Highlands Presbyterian Church. Registration is \$5.00 and will cover lunch at Lee's Inn. This retreat is an order to Advance, to meditate, to pray, to praise, to share, in word and song and fellowship, to study our call! Whether or not you are in District 4, please contact Georgette Stiens, Box 548, Highlands, N.C. if you would like to come.

This coming year, as we are "Called by Grace to a Life of Love," it seems we will be learning that each decision we face in life can be made and is made by our concept of stewardship. The study book seems to be well written and it is my prayer that we will all have a happy and fruitful year as we study it together.

# NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES



Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office, Editor 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
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## PRESBYTERY MEN'S MEETING

*Large Crowd Attends!*

The Men of Asheville Presbytery gathered on the campus of the Presbyterian Home for Children October 15, 1981 for the traditional meeting. Barbecue, chicken, and all the trimmings were spread for all to enjoy. Dr. Powell Frazier gave a challenging message.

The next meeting will be the Spring Rally at Camp Little Pisgah. The pastors of the various churches will have more information later regarding this event.

## OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, North Carolina*

Rally day was held on Sunday, September 13th at Oak Forest. Children were promoted into their new classes during a Sunday School assembly; following the worship service, a covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all in celebration of this special day.

All church members and families had their pictures made during September for a church photo directory—a first for Oak Forest.

## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, NC*

One of the high points of the year at Riceville church is the annual "Old Folks Day" which is always held the third Sunday in September. It is a day of worship, fellowship, good food, music, and the honoring of older members who have contributed so much to the life of the church.

Mr. Fred Shope conducted the afternoon session with special honors going to Mrs. Mae Ray who has been a member of the Riceville Church for 76 years. Mrs. Helen Shope received a Life Membership by the Women of the Church. Others honored were Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mr. Lawrence Brooks, and Mr. Virgil Bias.

## WOC Fall Rally & Planning Meet



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## Whose Birthday

by Ginny Stevens



Ginnie Stevens

A few years ago my older son, then nine years old, asked me to have Sunday School with him when he had to stay home sick one November Sunday. Christmas was "in the air." Santas and smiling elves everywhere promised joy and happiness to those who purchased their products. As a family we had deliberately confronted the onslaught of commercialism with a great deal of determination and only moderate success. It seemed that the advertising of Madison Ave. would always interfere with our plans for a simple Christmas.

However, on that Sunday God's voice rose above the clamor of those of Madison Ave., Santa and the many others competing for our attention and money, and said, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to see me." (Matthew 25:35-36) Because after I had read those verses Robby said, "God's telling us what we can give Jesus for His birthday!" Indeed, there it is. By meeting the needs of "the least of these" we are presenting birthday gifts to Christ. And, after all, whose birthday is it anyway?

If you want to explore ways you, your family, group or congregation can better celebrate His birthday, call me (253-0159, evenings), and I'll share what information and experience I have. Or you might ask a nine year old. My guess is he or she would have some very good ideas! Whatever you do, begin now. It is hard to change direction once the Christmas campaign is in full swing-and there are already some santas in town!

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## Oak Forest Pastor Called to Tennessee



*The Rev. Dent Davis*

The Reverend Dent Davis has accepted the call of First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, Tenn. to become their senior pastor. Mr. Davis will begin his new work December 1, 1981. The members of Oak Forest Presbyterian Church will bid farewell to the Davises with sadness because of the love and splendid ministry that Mr. Davis has been involved with at Oak Forest. Davis has served Asheville Presbytery as Chairman of the Candidates Committee in the Synod of North Carolina actively. The Presbytery of Asheville concurred with the Commission's approval for Mr. Davis to be transferred to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. We all send God's richest blessings with Dent.

## West Asheville Pastor Leaves

*Shockley will organize new denominational church*

The Reverend Howard Shockley, former pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church has been dismissed by Asheville Presbytery to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church so that he might become an organizing pastor for that denomination. The congregation of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church concurred with the pastor in his request that the pastoral relationship be dissolved at a congregational meeting on October 11, 1981. The Shockleys will continue to live in Asheville. Mr. Shockley will announce later where he will form the new church's meeting place.

# PRESBYTERY HAS PACKED MEETING!!

*HIGHLANDS and colorful leaves provide beautiful setting.*

The Asheville Presbytery's Fall Meeting was called to order by Moderator Donald McKenzie. The Reverend William R. Anderson preached a sermon of praise remembering the ministerial years of retiring Chaplain James H. Skelton, Jr. The Reverend Woodland Johnson served as the worship leader and the Reverend Dr. John Newton directed the observance of the Lord's Supper. The Highlands choir furnished the spectacular music for this worship service. Many guests and visitors attended the meeting. Stated Clerk Renegar reported; "...the largest crowd ever..." to attend Presbytery. The Reverend Dr. John McLeod, new Executive for the Synod of North Carolina, spoke briefly to the Court. Other speakers included Dr. Billy Wireman, President of Queens College and the Reverend Claude Godwin, G.A.'s Communicator. The Reverend Robert Henderson presented the Administration and Promotion Committee's report and announced a dramatic change in the forthcoming summer 1982 meeting when the Budget Hearings will be conducted at the regular presbytery meeting rather than at a separate evening session. Economy measures were effected when the Presbytery voted to discontinue paying for meals when Executive Committee Meetings are called. Mileage vouchers will be paid for those who request them, according to the action taken at Presbytery Meeting.

### Pastors Salary Change

During the presentation of the Commission on the Minister report, it was announced that all churches have been mailed forms related to minister's salaries so that any change in the terms of the call may be sent to the Commission prior to the January meeting, and so that the study of minister's salaries could continue. Churches were asked once more to note that the suggested minimum "package" for a minister with two years experience or less is \$18,000; for a minister with two to five years experience is \$20,000; and for a minister with more than five years experience is \$22,000.

### First Female Candidate for Ministry

The Reverend Larry Wilson presented the Candidate's Committee report and presented Mrs. Priscilla Dunning to the Asheville Presbytery Court for examination and reception as a Candidate for the gospel ministry. Mrs. Dunning was escorted to the pulpit and examined, her Christian experience and other matters, according to the Book of Church Order. Mrs. Dunning will be a student at Luther Rice Seminary. She is a member of the Highlands First Presbyterian Church.

Other reports were given by the Reverend William Serjak; the Reverend Kurt Gebhard; Miss Ellen Dozier; Mr. Ham Adams; Mrs. John Stevens, and the Reverend Woodland Johnson. All were received as information.

### Nominating Committee Report

The Reverend Billy Joe Martin presented the Nominating Committee's report which resulted in the election of the Reverend Paul Smith, First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville, to fill the unexpired term on the C.R.V. Committee of the Reverend Hugh Eichelberger. The Reverend Mr. Smith will serve on the Candidate's Committee. The

Reverend Larry Wilson will serve as interim Candidate's Chairman by the vacancy created in the departure of the Reverend Dent Davis. Mrs. Grace Munro, a Ruling Elder of the Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church was elected to serve as a Trustee of the Presbytery of Asheville for a three year term. Dr. John Stevens, a member of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was elected as Asheville Presbytery's Trustee to the Board of King College in Bristol Tenn. A second Trustee will be elected by the Court at the January 1982 meeting. Dr. Wayne Montgomery of Asheville First Presbyterian Church was re-elected to another term as the Trustee for Davidson College. The Reverend Richard Shelor resigned from the Administration and Promotion Committee and the Reverend John Warren was elected to fill Shelor's unexpired term.

### Church Property Vote!

Presbytery heard two speakers on both sides of the "church property issue" regarding the revision of Chapter VI in the form of government of the PCUS. A vote of 20 for and 50 against was officially recorded by the Stated Clerk. This count will be sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and become a part of the count which the 121st General Assembly recommended to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. The Court elected the Reverend Robert McGirt, Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, as the Moderator nominee. Mr. McGirt will be installed at the January 1982 meeting.

A brief digest of the meeting will be sent to churches by the Stated Clerk and is expected to be used as a document when sessions meet and commissioners give reports for this meeting.

### Court Rejects Plans for Union Presbytery Meeting

During the discussion regarding the meeting place for summer 1982 Presbytery Meeting, the Reverend Jerrold Brooks moved that plans be made for a future meeting in 1983 with Holston Presbytery UPUSA and Asheville Presbytery PCUS sharing the same meeting facilities and having joint worship service and fellowship. This motion was defeated.

All present expressed grateful appreciation to the Highlands Presbyterian Church and to the Reverend Woodland Johnson for the gracious hospitality and splendid arrangements...and especially for the marvelous colors of the leaves.

### Presbyterian Home Birthdays

*Rachel Spillars - 11-19-66*

*Ronnie Spillars - 11-19-66*

*Karen Buckner - 11-24-63*





# Our Mountain Work

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## WORSHIP AND SPECIAL CHRISTMAS Events

### Planned In Our Churches

#### Bryson City

Delicious pot-luck suppers, joy gift program, good classical music by a splendid choir will mark the joyous Christmas season at Bryson City. The combined Youth Choirs will present a special musical program "365 Days of Christmas Each Year."

#### Black Mountain

Seasonal celebrations began early in December with special Advent programs during the Sunday School hour. A Joy Gift dinner honoring wives of retired ministers will feature a special choir. A unique service on December 20 centers around a "Christmas Coffee Hour" for university students. The traditional candlelight service on Christmas Eve with Pastor Shelor preaching, will be a highlight of the worship season.

#### Trinity (Hendersonville)

The children of the congregation and adults have been "decking the halls" with Christmas greenery and live Christmas trees. A beautiful Advent service each Sunday will complete a celebration of the Advent season when a special choir calls the congregation to worship on Christmas Eve. The 10 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service is the highlight of the worship season during the year.

#### Murphy & Bethel "H"

Advent music by the Junior Choir will provide a musical setting for the children's pageant in December at the Family Nite Dinner. A Christmas Eve Service and Senior Choir performance, under the direction of Roger Morrison, will be attended by many in the community.

#### Grace Covenant

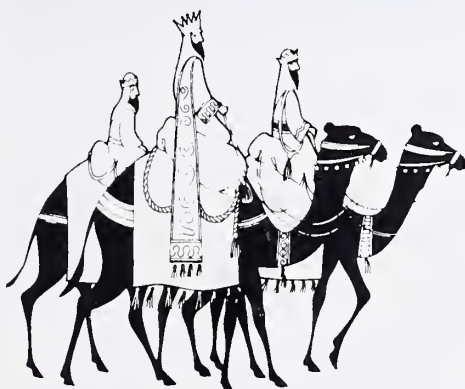
A Yuletide Skating Party for 4th and 5th grades WOC Christmas luncheon, a Joy Gift covered-dish dinner and special "Hanging of the Greens" are only a few of the activities in this busy church. The "Happy Birthday" Jesus party and a luncheon for retired folks will precede the traditional family Christmas service in Christmas Eve. The 11 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service is the highlight for worshippers in the Asheville area.

#### Westminster

The Advent wreath and the lighting of candles was the focal point of dramatic decorations in the sanctuary. A Christmas picnic, featuring caroling, the arrival of Santa Claus, and gifts for all the children, was held December 6. A beautiful Christmas Eve service planned for 7 p.m. will include adults and young people in this sacred time of worship.

#### Weaverville

The December 20th Christmas vesper service highlighting the Joy Gift season was preceded by a family night supper on December 2. An overflow crowd heard the program presented by WOC. Choir Director Jo Osborne led the congregation in a caroling crusade around the Weaverville area on December 23.



### Christmas Greetings from Your PRESBYTERY Office

(This includes The Presbyterian Home  
for Children, Executive Committees,  
and OUR MOUNTAIN WORK).



L to R: Miss Edith Sollmann, The Rev. W.R. Anderson and Mrs. Jayne Patton

#### Kenilworth

The traditional "family night party" drew a large crowd and filled the halls of the Kenilworth Church with real joy as special programs and advent music rang from the roof top. Beautiful "carols and candles" Christmas Eve service is scheduled for December 24. Continuous classical Christmas organ music can be enjoyed during the hours the church is open by any who visit the sanctuary.

#### Asheville First

Persons attending the Joy Gift luncheon will be treated to music by the noted Adult Bell Choir. Youth Fellowship members will deliver Advent wreaths to shut-ins at Highland Farms, Vanderbilt Apartments, and Deerfield Convalescent Center. Each delivery will include a worship service featuring caroling and prayers. Small children of the church are scheduled to parade through the halls of the large downtown Asheville church singing and playing instruments which have been made by members of the church. Interpretations in sign language, resulting from special classes, entitled "Year of the Disabled", will conclude the Advent season. The traditional Christmas Eve Service features worship folders "hand colored" by members of the congregation. A family night supper on December 13 with a Christmas play by the younger children will be followed by Christmas carols in the greater Asheville area.

#### Brevard Davidson River

The community chorus will present the MESSIAH in early December. The chancel choir performed a brilliant rendition of the cantata "An Appalachian Nativity." The Youth Choir will have caroling at Brevard Residential Care Center. A Moravian Love Feast scheduled on December 20th will be enjoyed in the sanctuary before the two Christmas Eve Services.

#### Oak Forest

A covered dish "farewell" dinner for Pastor and Mrs. Davis on Sunday evening, November 22, was well attended. An engraved pewter plate was presented to the Davises. The annual Community Thanksgiving Service ushered in the season of Advent which began with Oak Forest's Second Fall Arts Festival. Dr. John Crawford, a professor at Montreat Anderson College, will serve Oak Forest as Interim Minister. The Pulpit Committee will begin their search for a new pastor during the Christmas season.

#### Hendersonville First

The MOC and WOC, along with friends, joined in a special Christmas buffet on December 7. The Warren Wilson College students furnished the beautiful choral Christmas music. A congregational dinner preceded the "Lighting of the Christmas Tree" during a beautiful program presented by the WOC. Brilliant trumpet solos and magnificent classical Christian music were featured at the Sunday morning worship service December 20. Officers and wives participated in the Christmas buffet dinner in the Fellowship Hall and look forward to the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Christmas baskets were distributed to the needy and shut-ins were taken poinsettias.

#### Mills River

A choir concert of Christmas music ushered the Advent season in for Mills River. The pageant of the wisemen and the annual Sunday School Christmas party on December 20th had an overflow crowd at the Community Building across from the church. The Joy Gift placements and decor were used as a reminder of the retired ministers and their wives at this time of season. Christmas worship will be climaxed by a service led and conducted by the Youth of the church.

#### Montreat

Montreat Presbyterian Church looks forward to the annual worship event the Sunday before Christmas when Montreaters, visitors, and returning members gather at Assembly Inn. Before a great open fire, beautiful music precedes the preaching of Evangelist Billy Graham. Other church programs include a children's drama presentation and the Joy Gift dinner.



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## Editorial

## YES...on Church UNION!

*"Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment." I Corinthians 1:10*



Bill Anderson

Most of you know that the PLAN OF UNION uniting the two largest Presbyterian bodies will be presented to the General Assembly when it meets in May 1982 at Columbus, Georgia.

This plan will probably be approved by the Assembly and, if so, will be sent to the presbyteries for a vote. In order for Union to take place, three fourths of our presbyteries must vote for this. Many have expressed the prediction that this will pass. I do not know. A big question for some in Asheville Presbytery is the matter of "should we leave the denomination?," The plan of union, has in it a broad "escape clause" which will permit any Asheville Presbytery, PCUS congregation, to leave the denomination legally, should it so desire. The "escape clause" requires that congregations stay in the denomination for one year. The idea being that it is not going to be as bad, after all, if Union should come about. The plan provides for a seven year grace period during which a congregation that wishes to withdraw and which follows certain procedures will be dismissed with its property. It is my hope and prayer that any congregation in Asheville Presbytery who has any idea that it would like to leave would be well advised to wait and use the escape clause. This would be a legal way to do it with integrity, if that action was deemed necessary.

Someone has said that it is possible the "escape clause" could be removed from the plan of Union by the General Assembly when it meets in May. If that happens the plan has absolutely no chance of passing. Without that "escape clause" it cannot possibly pass the presbyteries, so I believe there is no chance of this clause being removed. Dr. Ben Lacey Rose, in a speech to Knoxville Presbytery Meeting at Montreat last month, said, "If Union should come, the PCUS would not lose her existence but would become a vital part of a larger organization whose boundaries would extend to the Pacific Ocean and to the Canadian border." Dr. Rose indicated our denomination would be returning to the concept of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in the confederate states which was that the denominational lines would follow national lines. So legally and in fact, our Church will be enlarged—not eliminated—if union should come about.

Practically speaking, the operation of your local church would continue just about the same as now. Nobody is going to take away your property, and nobody is going to force upon you pastors or officers that you have not chosen. Your session which is elected by the congregation, will continue to govern your congregation. The witness of evangelicals in the PCUS church as well as those in the UPC church will be needed by the United Church. There are many evangelicals in the UPUSA who are longing to see us come. I personally will stay because I believe that in the United Church my witness to truth and my efforts for the purity of the gospel will be needed. I, as does Ben Lacey Rose, believe that a national Presbyterian Church will have a witness to give—a witness that can be quite influential in this nation and land that I love, and I want to help shape its national Presbyterian witness. I, as many others, know that it will be a continuing struggle, and we would not always win. But then Christ has not called us to win. He only called us to witness. I believe, along with Dr. Rose and many of my Christian brethren, that we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we strove for the truth where the battle was the hottest and did not leave simply because the tide of battle was going against us. And, in the end, we shall win. No, not we, but Christ shall win, and we shall be with him.

## Groundbreaking at Arden!



L to R: The Reverend Ed Graham; CHARTER MEMBERS: Mrs. Mildred Schreiber; Mrs. Georgia Lance; Mrs. Virginia R. Conner; Mr. Robert C. Hunter

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new building and construction is underway. This new building will provide increased classroom space as well as a new dining facility/meeting area. There are also plans to remodel and enlarge the office area. This new building phase will take approximately 18 months.

## Missionary News

Due to the response to the 1981 Witness Season Offering and increased giving to the Second Mile Missionary Support Fund by the Medical Benevolence Foundation, an additional ten missionary positions were made for 1982. This is the first increase in several years.

New missionaries, appointed at this meeting, also include the first Black missionaries in many years with Cheryl and Wayne Maddox for a three year term of service in Zaire.

Other new missionaries include David McNeeley, Haiti; Katherine Smith, Korea; Donald and Mary Lou Eitzman, Taiwan; Hunter Farrell, Zaire and Judith and Bruce Wilkerson, Japan.

Reappointed to new terms were Charles Evans, Zaire; Allen and Ebbe Haslup, Taiwan; Annette Kriner, Taiwan; Marcie Murray, Zaire and Dorotea Siao, Taiwan.

Delegations were named to the consultation to Japan in March 1982 and April 1982 and to Korea in April. The board also affirmed its solidarity with the Presbyterian Church of Korea on its position to government directives concerning Boards of Directors of church related institutions.

## Mrs. Avery Honored at Canton

An Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church was presented to Mrs. J. T. Avery on Thursday evening, October 8, 1981, at the General Meeting of the Women of the Church, in recognition of her faithful service at Canton Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Avery came to Canton and became a member of the church on July 1, 1956. She was one of the first women elected an Elder, being ordained in January 1965. She has served as President of the WOC, Sunday School teacher, Circle Chairman, Bible leader, Church Librarian, and is presently Historian for the WOC. She has served as Asheville Presbyterial's Corresponding Secretary and has shared her love, time, and efforts with all phases of church life.

Along with the Life Membership Certificate, Mrs. Avery was also presented a Life Membership pin.

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## Riceville Presbyterian Church Sends \$1,000 To Presbytery

Church pastor Larry Ayers notified Asheville Presbytery's Central Treasurer that Riceville Church will send an "over and above \$1,000" to be applied on the 1981 budgeted benevolences. This good news is shared with other churches in hopes that a similar gift could be made from some with surplus funds. The Riceville treasurer, of course, will continue to send the regular monthly benevolence offering. Budgeted benevolences for Asheville Presbytery include the Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat Anderson College, the four executive committees and their work, the Synod and General Assembly mission causes. All of us join in saying, "Thank YOU" to the members of Riceville Church.

## SPONSORS NEEDED!!!

There is a desperate need to sponsor refugee families. We often think the crisis is past, but this need is increasing. Refugees in Thailand are being sent back to Cambodia because there are no sponsors. There are also increasing numbers of refugees from Eastern Europe as well as Africa and Afghanistan. Churches interested should contact the Presbytery Office or Neena Haskins - 692-7377.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES Presbyterian Home for Children Meet to Confirm 1982 Plans



Picture includes: Dr. Hubert Clapp, J. Paul Teal, J.R. Lewis, Richard Perkins, Elizabeth Smith, W.R. Anderson, Edward Robert, Edwin Graham, Donald McKenzie, York Pharr, Leroy Secrest. Not present for picture: Dorothy Thielman, Eleanor Rawls, and David Parks.

The Presbyterian Home for Children is administered by a Board of Trustees, elected from Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders serving in PCUS churches of Asheville Presbytery. The Asheville Presbytery Office receives and distributes all monies and administers the Board of Trustees fiscal policies. Donald C. McKenzie is Executive Director of the Home.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## "Correction"

"Would you please inform the churches in your presbytery that you have had word from the Office of World Service and World Hunger that contributions to the Moderator's Appeal are to be made through the presbytery treasurer to the Central Treasurer, as is the case for all contributions from churches and members in the presbytery."

Jim Cogswell, Director  
Office of World Service &  
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## Memorial Gifts

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**"Speedy" Moss (Scotty), one of our many SPECIAL CHILDREN at the Presbyterian Home, runs the circuit on the Home grounds!**

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## NO ROOM TO SLEEP

by Ginnie Stevens



Jesus' birth is still a mystery. He was rich yet for our sakes He became poor. We've probably all thought about His parents' arduous trip necessitated by a punitive government decree, his apparent illegitimacy, and His birth in a stable to parents from an undesirable village. Yet we have a difficult time realizing He had in this life a great deal more in common with the Haitian refugees, the old women who try to sleep in bus stations, the families who will spend Christmas trying to decide whether to heat or eat, than with us. Nor from our prosperous position can we fully understand His mission, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." (Luke 4:18-19).

A few years ago our family spent one bitterly cold Christmas eve carrying our bags around a French village looking for a hotel room. At that point all of us felt a special link to Mary and Joseph. But a room was finally found, and sleep in a warm bed dulled the reality of the night before. We need to look for ways to "stay awake" to God's identity with and concern for the poor. One practical suggestion can be found in Luke 14:12-14. "He said also to the man who had invited him, 'When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just' "

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**Mrs. "Van"—and her husband were honored at a special retirement party at the PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN. Mrs. Van worked for 15 years at Asheville Presbytery office where she was in charge of "Memorial Gifts".**

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## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR



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January 1, 1982 - Presbytery Office closed  
January 11, 1982 - Christian Education Executive Committee, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m., RSVP, Light Supper hosted by church.

January 11, 1982 - Church Related Vocations Executive Committee, Arden Presbyterian Church, Classroom II, 6:30 p.m., RSVP, Light Supper hosted by church.

January 12, 1982 - Administration & Promotion Executive Committee, (Library) First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7:00 p.m. (Supper beforehand on your own).

January 12, 1982 - Mission Executive Committee, Bethel "H" Presbyterian Church, RSVP (Light lunch provided by church), 1:00 p.m.

January 14, 1982 - Moderator's Committee, Moderator Donald C. McKenzie, host, Presbyterian Home for Children, Light lunch, 12:30 Noon.

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# Asheville Presbytery Youth Have Successful Retreat

*Large Crowds Attend*

Windy Gap at Weaverville was the setting for the Fall Youth Rally, December 11, 12, and 13. A large number of the presbytery churches were represented. The theme, "A Quiet Revolution" was carried out the three days with devotional time, TIO (Talk It Over) time, group singing, and special entertainment.

Russ Cadle, one of the top people in Youth Ministries in the country was the main speaker and Gary Davis and the Covenant Players (a drama group on "fire for the Lord") provided special entertainment. If you did not come - you missed an inspirational and fun week end!



Erick Allen, Christine Uhler, David Wells, Heather Ducker, Dawn Nebrig & Shelly Stevens made plans for YOUTH RALLY.

### LIVING MEMORIAL

Mrs. Candler Morgan, Asheville — Tom & Lou Wynne, Asheville.

### 50th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Norvell, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wynne, Asheville.

### IN APPRECIATION MEMORIAL

Mrs. Fairlee Taylor, Asheville — Tom & Lou Wynne, Asheville.

Arthur, Mr. William H., Jr., Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Gary G. Flatow, Ringgold, Ga; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Rhea, Lithia Springs, Ga.; Mrs. Mae K. Ennehy, Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Schifflin, Mr. T.S. Morrison, Mrs. Stanley Capps, Ms. Pearl & Lauretta Head, Mrs. Phil Sales & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Don Thompson, Owen's Insulation, Inc., Miss Lacy Young, 20th Century Heating Company, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. G. Kendall Leemon, Jr., Mrs. James W. Bradley, Mr. & Mrs. Ray W. Ballard, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Breazeale, Asheville; Mr. & Mrs. John Caldwell, Candler: Carolinas Roofing & Sheet Metal Contractors Association, Raleigh, NC; R.G. Ross & Co., Inc., Charlotte, NC; Bootle Equipment Sales & Service, Inc., Greenville, SC; Mr. & Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie, Black Mountain, Mrs. Joe Satterfield, Greenville, SC; Mrs. Lucile L. Woodard, Bryson City, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Woodard, Hendersonville.

Ashbacher, Ms. Virginia, Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla. — Mr. William Holden, Franklin, NC.

Beckham, Mrs. Marie B., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

Caudle, Ms. Selma, Swannanoa, NC — WOC Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton; Mr. & Mrs. William Milne, Clyde.

Clay, Mrs. Viola S., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

Cowan, Mrs. Kathy, Marion, NC — WOC Malvern Hill Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Darcy, Mrs. Elsie, Andrews, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Jone, Darlene & Tony Belec, Tampa, Fla.

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Ewbanks, Mrs. Winona, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. L. Brown, Hendersonville.

Fain, Mr. James T., Jr., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

Furness, Mrs. Martha C. Furness, Canton — Barbara & Herbert Calvin, Norwich, Conn.

Gambrell, Mr. Stede Cartwright, Horse Shoe, NC — Mrs. Walter I. Rodgers, Beaufort, SC.

## What Can I Do?

That helpless feeling of knowing there is such need and wondering where I fit in . . . The World is so big, God, and I am just one. I hurt with them, but how can I tell them? I cry with the mothers, helpless as death takes another child; I am defeated with the fathers, as they sit useless in one more holding camp; I smile tentatively with the children who still see hope in the impersonal food line.

Have you had these thoughts? No one who has heard or read the news lately has escaped some awareness. But the question still persists, "What can I do?"



Ms. Neena Haskins, Asheville Presbytery's Refugee Enabler can help your church sponsor "REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT" in this area. You can listen and learn; you can open your heart to a message of hope. Neena Haskins, Chairman of the W.N.C. Refugee Council, can assist churches and interested groups in our Presbytery "REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT" in this area. Does your circle, Sunday School class or Outreach Committee want to hear? Please contact her (308 Woodland Trail, Hendersonville, NC, 692-6291) if you feel you are ready to learn how so many others have responded in love and compassion to the needs of the world's homeless. YES, there IS something you can do!



Dr. John McLeod, recently installed Executive for Synod of N.C., chats with Asheville Presbytery Bill Anderson during reception after worship ceremony at Raleigh First Presbyterian Church. Synod Moderator Williard Sessler and Anderson represented Asheville Presbytery at this November event.





Presbytery meets 9:00 AM at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church on Jan. 26, 1982

# Our Mountain Work

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## ANDERSON CALLED TO ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Will be SENIOR PASTOR in Hollywood, Fla.

The Rev. William R. Anderson has been called to be the Senior Pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, Fla. The PCUS church is expecting him in early Feb. Serving as the Asheville Presbytery Executive for the last six years, as the treasurer for the Presbyterian Home for Children, and as Editor for *Our Mountain Work*, Anderson said, "Although I will miss my friends in the Presbytery and my involvement with all the churches, I feel that God has called me to a new and exciting work with great challenge..." Anderson also served in several leadership capacities on the Synod of North Carolina committees. He was a business executive before being called to the professional ministry. Serving as a Ruling Elder and Deacon in several large and small churches throughout the General Assembly, he graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary. Coming from a staff position for youth and community work at Atlanta's First Presbyterian Church, he was ordained at Canton, NC. Serving at Montreat Anderson College, he was elected Asheville Presbytery's executive and lives in Montreat. Anderson said that he planned to rent his Montreat home, and return to the Presbytery and retire there.



William R. Anderson

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## JOHNSON TO SERVE TAMPA

Called to First Presbyterian Pastorate

The Rev. Woodland Johnson has been called to be Pastor of Tampa's First Presbyterian Church. Johnson will assume his duties at this P.C.U.S. church in late February. Johnson was ordained at Highlands First Presbyterian Church after graduating from Columbia Theological Seminary.



W. Woodland Johnson

Johnson said, "I am looking forward to the great work I'll be involved in...but will surely miss all my 'flock' at the Highlands Church. Johnson served as Chairman of the Presbytery's Mission Executive Committee and was instrumental in a successful building program at the Highlands Church.

## STEWARDSHIP CHAIRMAN DEAN will present 1982 budget

The 1982 budget for all ministries will be presented by Ruling Elder Ray Dean, Stewardship Chairman. The distribution of the benevolence offering will include Mission causes in Assembly, Synod and Presbytery categories. Presbytery ministries include Presbyterian Home for Children, Montreat Anderson College, and the four executive committees. Dean noted that 1982 Joy Gift offerings will no longer be a part of the benevolence budget. It will be counted as a non-budgeted item.



Ray Dean

## PRESBYTERY TO MEET

3 NEW MINISTERS to be examined  
in action packed session!!

Presbytery of Asheville "Winter" Meeting will convene in Grace Covenant Church's main sanctuary on January 26, 1982. High on the agenda will be adoption of the 1982 "Spending" Benevolence budget. The resignation of two Teaching Elders over a theological issue forecasts a large crowd of people from the congregations involved. The Moderator elect has indicated he will give "Privilege of the Floor" so these church members may "air-their-plea" for help to the Middle Court. Exciting prospects of a "NEW" congregation will be made known when Mr. Doug Choi is examined for ordination. Choi, a graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School is to be challenged with organizing a Asheville Presbytery Korean Church. The Rev. Stuart Wilson will be examined to be installed as Pastor of Grace Covenant Church. (More on this in next issue) Candidate Joseph Foreman, a Westminster Seminary graduate, will be examined for ordination as an evangelist so that he may continue his graduate studies. The four executive committees are expected to announce their 1982 ministry goals and plans. The nominating of 1982 GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS and election of executive committee members, Presbyterian Home Board Members and others, will take place after lunch. ALL are invited to come to PRESBYTERY MEETING. Each church will send ELECTED COMMISSIONERS who may vote, along with TEACHING ELDERS who are members of the court.



Don McKenzie

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## "OVER THE TOP"

### Late Budget News

Benevolence Treasurer, William R. Anderson is happy to announce the 1981 benevolence budget of \$310,000 has been met. The actual benevolences received from the churches and distributed to ministry causes is \$334,208.60. This means that each ministry cause received at least 100 percent of their need. A complete report will be given at Presbytery, January 26, 1982. THANK YOU churches for going "OVER THE TOP."

## GRAVE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

A delightful Christmas luncheon was served December 22 to a roomfull of senior members known as the "Graceful Years." Thanks to Cathy Byers and her committee on Strengthening the Church who planned and prepared the meal. Invitations created by the young people and written by Cathy Adkins were sent out. The tables were decorated with handcrafted Christmas carolers made by Katherine Torrence and guests were served by efficient members of the youth group. Santa Claus appeared and distributed door prizes as a final gesture. The entire affair was a joy to all.

Members of other churches are invited to join with the members of Grace Covenant on Sunday evening, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. when the Reverend and Mrs. David V. Miller will share with us first hand many of their experiences while serving in Africa. David and Polly Miller are PCUS missionaries in the Kingdom of Lesotho, after 23 years in the Republic of Zaire. Lesotho is surrounded by the Republic of South Africa. While on furlough this year, the Millers are living in Montreat.

## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, N.C.

For the past year, the Women of the Church council has been working on the institution of a Care Neighborhood program for the benefit of church members. In a growing church, it is often difficult to recognize and effectively meet individual needs of the church members. It is hoped that the Care Neighborhood concept will help to meet these needs. Needs may range from the need to feel welcome and wanted in the church and neighborhood, Christian fellowship, companionship, transportation, information, and needs brought on by sudden changes in a family by death or divorce. It is hoped that Care Neighborhoods could meet most of the needs in an effective, orderly, and fair manner.

The congregation has been divided into groups of 10-12 women according to where they live. There will be one contact person and one alternate contact person in each group. The contact person will receive messages from the church concerning member needs in her neighborhood and she will dispense this information to other members of the group. She may organize a care response to the need or delegate the responsibility to someone else in the group.

The ultimate goal of the Care Neighborhood is to know each other well enough to be able to care for each others needs.

## Women of the Church

by Marion Beegle

The joyous season of Christmas is behind us and the time has sped quickly since our year's work began. Our study book has brought new insight, and more and more we are convinced of the impossibility to separate stewardship from every facet of our lives. The way we make even the most minute decision is affected by our concept of stewardship. What an exciting theme to be studying in a time of rampant world hunger and economic chaos. Our opportunities for changed life styles and generosity with our wealth abound at every turn! What a privilege we have to be used by God in the solution of many of the problems of the world. It has been great to participate in these endeavors with the women of Asheville Presbytery.

The months ahead promise more opportunity for generosity as we approach difficult decisions and changes in this, our Presbytery. As we look at the tasks ahead, it will be with the sure knowledge that God will guide and direct in each area that we commit to him.

Coming up on March 21-24, 1982, the Presbyterian officers, leaders, and potential leaders of our Presbytery will be attending a Leadership Development Training Conference at Penn 4-H Center near Reidsville. The expenses for this conference will be covered, except for transportation, by the Presbyterian Council and Synod for 15 people from our Presbytery. If you have an interest in this conference, please be in touch with me -Marion Beegle, P.O. Box 518, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

## OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

Sunday, December 13, the adult choir, under the direction of Tom Currie, presented their Christmas Cantata, "Christmas Is Love" by John Peterson. Christmas Eve the fourth annual "Feast of Lights" candlelight communion service was held. On Sunday morning, January 3rd Oak Forest was pleased to have its own Rick Bowers as guest speaker. Rick is a second year student at Union Theological Seminary and a candidate for the ministry from Oak Forest.

### Presbyterian Home Birthdays

Kevin Setzer—Jan. 22



### Memorial Gifts

Arthur, Mr. W.H., Jr., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hageman, Mrs. Lucille T. Pace, Fortnightly Club, Mr. & Mrs. Graham Price, Mrs. W.T. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. John P. Dozier, Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Mrs. James R. Fawcett & Family, Asheville; Mr. & Mrs. Ed Orr, Apopka, Fla., Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control, Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Pritchard, Jr.

Bough, Mrs. Josephine, Vincennes, Ind. — Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Reeves, Andrews.

Brent, Mr. Ned, Paris, Ky. — Mr. & Mrs. Wade Elliott, Asheville.

Carlson, Mrs. Lucille Davis, Asheville — Col. & Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Asheville.

Cash, Mrs. Alice, Gaffney, SC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Gaines, Brevard.

Clay, Mrs. Viola, Hendersonville — Mr. James Traicoff, Dunwoody, Ga.

Cole, Mrs. Katherine, Weaverville — Mr. & Mrs. Bryan D. Sheehad, Weaverville.

Debord, Mr. Jim, Bryson City — Mr. & Mrs. Don H. Renfro, Jr.

Demko, Mr. John J. — Ms. Dawn Ellis, Brevard.

Dermid, Mrs. Charles W., Asheville — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Donaldson, Col. T.Q., Etowah — Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Donaldson, Etowah.

Eliopulus, Mr. & Mrs. Christ — Ms. Dawn Ellis, Brevard.

Enevold, Mr. Dennis, Hendersonville — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Falk, Mrs. Harold, Kilmarnock, Va. — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.

Fields, Mrs. Debbie T., Graniteville, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Walker Millner, Brevard.

Foster, Mrs. E.B., Dunedin, Fla. — Mrs. E.B. Foster, Dunedin, Fla.

Gudger, Mrs. Celia Young, Candler — Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Habler, Mr. Harry, Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. Duncan Hunter, Brevard.

Hafner, Mr. John, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Rouse, Hendersonville.

Harrold, Miss Lois Beale, Waynesville — Ms. Ida Jean Brown, Waynesville.

Hennemann, Ms. Clara, Brevard — Mr. Peter Eberle, Brevard.

Herr, Ms. Catherine — Mr. & Mrs. David Urquhart, Hendersonville.

Hinds, Ms. Louise B. — Mr. & Mrs. Henry B. Hibbard, Southbury, Conn.

Howard, Mrs. Stella, Hendersonville — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Hughes, Mrs. Glenn, Cullowhee — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

Humphrey, Mrs. Beatrice, Deep Run, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville.

James, Ms. Katie Greene, Columbus, NC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Gaines, Brevard.

Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth — Mrs. Gladys Darden, Hendersonville.

Johnson, Mrs. Sallie L., Hendersonville — Mr. Leander B. Johnson, Hendersonville.

Links (Grandfather of Mary Kyle Links) — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Gaines, Brevard.

McCrary, Ms. Thelma, Hendersonville — Ms. Mildred Reese, Ms. Lydia Reese, Hendersonville.

McGalliard, Mrs. Annie — Mr. & Mrs. Herman H. Deal, Asheville.

McLain, Mrs. Pascal C., Brevard — Ms. Alvina H. Collins, Pfafftown, NC; Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Brittain, Mr. & Mrs. Walker Millner, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Spanbauer, Mr. & Mrs. O.K. Smathers, Mrs. Dorris B. Kay, Brevard, Mrs. Rush G. Allison, Brevard; Mrs. Ada Allison, Pisgah Forest; Col. & Mrs. D.D. Allabaugh, Charlotte; Mr. & Mrs. George W. Mitchell, Jacksonville, Fla.

McNeill, Mr. & Mrs. Milton, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Bob Z. Merrill, Asheville.

Miller, Mrs. Marie Burgess, Columbus, NC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Gaines, Brevard.

Moore, Mr. William C., Gaffney, SC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Gaines, Brevard.

Nickel, Mr. Albert Wayne, Sun City, Ariz. — Mrs. Don Dougherty, Osceola, Iowa; Mrs. Hugh O'Dougherty, Lakewood, Col.; Mr. William L. Meikle, Bedford, Iowa.

Norman, Mrs. Florence — Mr. & Mrs. George Moore, Pisgah Forest.

Pope, Mr. Henry, Asheville — Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain; Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Pritchard, Jr., Asheville.

Reeves, Mr. Roy — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas.

Reeves, Mr. Maurice, Indiana — Mrs. Willard Perry, Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Reeves, Andrews.

Robertson, Mr. Tommy, Henderson, NC — Adult Sunday School Class, First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Nancy C. Abel & Family, Waynesville.

Rocque, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Pritchard, Jr., Asheville.

Rose, Mrs. Elizabeth McCarty, Lockhart, Fla. — Miss Dorothea Hardison, Highlands.

Ruff, Mr. Robert H. Ruff, Hazelwood — Mr. & Mrs. John Ballinger, Hazelwood.

Runnion, Mr. Frank, Marshall — Mrs. Queen Ann Brown, Asheville.

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name of deceased

## Make - Believe Reality

Determining what is real depends on from where you look. If you change places, what you thought was reality may prove to be an illusion, a mirage. Last month I had the experience of changing places and having ideals I accepted as really challenged. Securely lodged in Asheville, I thought I held to the principle that each individual is equally valuable and loved by God. Even my experience with run-aways, alcoholics, and just plain nasty people had never seriously shaken that belief. After all, it is so biblical. Then I went to India where millions live in absolute poverty, many of those with nothing more than a ragged blanket on which to lie in the streets. It struck me that dreaming, planning, creating, and hoping were an essential to my existence, but were not, could not be, part of theirs; because for these people merely surviving demands all their energy and attention. A frightening idea crept into my consciousness. Can it be that a human who does not dream, plan, create or hope is truly as valuable and loved by God as one who does? Aren't those activities really part of being human? Being created in God's image?

Admitting to having had such a heretical thought slip into my mind doesn't mean I've accepted it. I haven't and I certainly learned much more from the experience. But, it does point to the challenge all of us face in discovering what are the realities that, in fact, determine how we live our lives. James points to the problem when he asks what is the good of wishing one in need well (that is, claiming concern for that one is a reality) while doing nothing to meet his physical needs (acting out concern). (James 2:15-17)

John also understood something of our difficulty: "If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This is how we may know we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in His presence whenever our hearts condemn us." (I John 3:17-19)



Ginnie Stevens

## 1981 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Budget 1981 Spending	Actual Receipts and Disbursements
General Assembly Causes	\$ 55,000	\$ 62,645.23
Synod of NC Causes	38,000	38,000.15
Presbytery Causes		
Presbyterian Home	90,000	97,390.62
Montreat Anderson College	28,000	28,000.00
Presbytery Mission Committee	34,700	37,387.32
Christian Education Committee	7,100	9,053.75
Administration & Personnel	53,200	57,321.41
Church Related Voc Committee	4,000	4,310.12
TOTALS	\$310,000	\$334,208.60
		"Over the Top!!"
Other Non Budgeted Causes include		
Christian Witness	\$ 24,429.86	
Easter Offering	13,199.71	
Joy Gift	16,777.99	

**OTHER:** Includes various Missionary Special Projects, Hunger Programs, Medical Benevolence Fund, MANY SOS projects, Barium Springs, Presbyterian Home at High Point, Memorial gifts for many places etc. A COMPLETE PRINTED REPORT WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT PRESBYTERY MEETING. It is expected that the ELDER Commissioner will report on this when the congregational "Minute for Mission" report is given of the COURT MEETING by the one who attended Presbytery.

Note If your gift is a LIVING memorial (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) give details for acknowledgement.

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Asheville, N.C. 28801

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258 8143

### Anderson

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Anderson said, "The Presbytery's Administration executive committee will appoint an interim Executive Presbyter for a period until the search committee can make plans. Miss Sollman and Mrs. Patton will continue at the office which serves Presbytery and Presbyterian Home.

The Presbytery Executive committee commended Anderson for his excellent work and dedication during the past six years.



## Missionary Itineration In Asheville Presbytery For 1982:

The following procedure is recommended for obtaining a missionary speaker in your church:

1. Please contact your Asheville Presbytery Advocate for International Mission (AIM) representative, Rev. John F. Healey, P.O. Box 146, Etowah, NC 28729 (Phone: 704/891-3447) as soon as possible! He will contact the missionary, confirm the date, then contact you. This will help both Mr. Healey and the missionaries to coordinate itineration schedules. Also please give Mr. Healey the name, address, and phone number of the contact person in your church. This should be someone in addition to the minister.
2. It is understood that obligations of the local church include lodging, meals, and \$35.00 given to the missionary for travel expenses. If the distance is over 50 miles within your Presbytery, you should add 20 cents per mile for all miles over 50.
3. Churches may give the missionary a personal gift. If so, it should be clearly marked!

Otherwise, the missionary will report the money to the Division of International Missions in Atlanta, Georgia.

4. If a missionary has received no call for speaking within **one month** of an itineration date, he is free to make arrangements with churches in other presbyteries at his convenience.
5. Churches are expected to contact their missionary speakers **before** they arrive on the scene!

**Please note:** *An Asheville Presbytery International Mission Seminar for leadership training may be held in January or February 1982. If so, you will be informed later.*

Jan. 31 - Feb. 3	Rev. & Mrs. William Junkin (Taiwan) 704/669-6375	P.O. Box 565 Montreat, NC 28757
Feb. 7 (pm)-8 & Feb. 10-11	Rev. & Mrs. David Miller (Lesotho) 704/669-8920	P.O. Box 1469 Black Mountain, NC 28711
Mar. 7-11	Rev. & Mrs. Lardner Moore (Japan) 404/373-3733	167 Inman Drive Decatur, GA 30030

## Other Missionary News African Missionary Escapes

Ben Masilo, vice president of the Lesotho Evangelical Church, who escaped from his country in September after a midnight attack on his home, is safe in the United States with his family.

He made a surprise appearance at the end of an annual Christmas program at the Presbyterian Center, national headquarters of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. on Dec. 15.

Masilo has been given asylum in Nairobi where he will work for the African Council of Churches. He is in the United States to visit church friends who have supported him and to place two of his six children in American universities. He preferred not to give the location of their schools.

On the night of Sept. 4 he was awakened by a knock on the door and he cracked the door to see military police waiting for him with the words, "We have been instructed to murder you. Come out into the yard and we will not damage your property."

When he slammed and locked the door, the police began to fire through the house. He escaped through a window and crawled to a nearby field, where he remained for the night in temperatures of close to 0 degrees.

He later learned that his three year old grandson was shot. The editor of the church newspaper disappeared on the same night and was later found dead.

Friends helped Masilo escape first to South Africa and later to Nairobi. His message to citizens of the United States is in regard to the continued economic support that is given to the government of Lesotho even though the present leader declared martial law back in 1975 after he lost the election to keep the power.

Masilo stated, "We in other parts of the world look to America as a free nation. Our hopes and dreams are for this kind of freedom and when America fails to understand smaller nations that are struggling to enjoy freedom, it is a great disappointment."

## Korean Missionary Comes to U.S.A.

The Rev. Sang Giel Shin, missionary from the Presbyterian Church of Korea to the Presbyterian Church, U.S. arrived in the United States Dec. 15.

He was honored at a reception at the Presbyterian Center hosted by the Rev. Insik Kim, staff associate for the Far East for the International Mission division of the mission board.

"When the first missionaries went from the United States to Korea 100 years ago from the Presbyterian Church, U.S., they had to do so under great hardship and almost in disguise," Shin stated.

"Now I am welcomed with open arms as I begin a mission from Korea to the United States," he added. He was welcomed by the administrative director of the mission board and the director of National Mission.

The many Koreans moving into the southern portion of the United States have made this the fastest growing section of the PCUS. Shin will serve, with mission board approval, in the Presbytery of Florida. He will serve a Korean church in Tallahassee and one in Panama City.

Even though these are 100 miles apart, he plans to serve both, preaching at one location on Saturday and one on Sunday. He plans to return to Korea and bring his family, and they will live in Tallahassee.



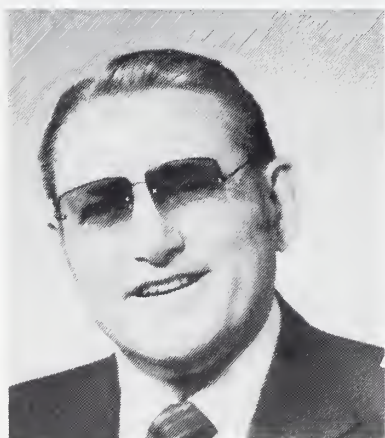
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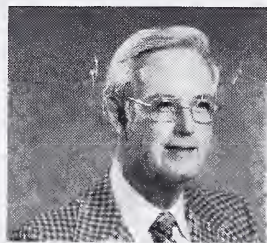
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## ED RENEGAR ASSUMES POST AS SECRETARY INTERIM EXECUTIVE

Mr. Renegar, pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church and Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery, has been released by his Session at Mills River to give two days a week to serve in the Presbytery Office until a full-time Executive can be employed.

Mr. Renegar is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and holds a B.A. Degree from Maryville College and B.D. and Th.M. Degrees from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

After graduating from the Moody Bible Institute, Mr. Renegar married Anna L. Hall of Buechel, Kentucky and they moved to Maryville, Tennessee where he served seven years as chemical analyst for the Aluminum Company of America's Reduction Plant at Alcoa, Tennessee.



The Rev. D. Edward Renegar

Aside from holding pastorates in Louisville, Guerrant, Holston, and Asheville Presbyteries, Mr. Renegar served for brief periods as Stated Clerk for Holston and Guerrant Presbyteries and for thirteen years was the Permanent Clerk of the Synod of Appalachia. He taught Introductory Biblical Greek for one year at King College and Bible and Philosophy for three years at Lees McRae College. He also served as Executive Director of Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk for five years.

Mrs. Renegar, aside from being wife, mother, P.T.A. worker and participant in civic affairs, has been active in the Women of the Church having held many offices on local, Presbytery, and Synod levels serving as Assistant Director, Director, and workshop teacher of Synod's Women's conferences.

The Renegars have four children and nine grandchildren.

## PRESBYTERY ECHOES

With the regular docket being overturned quite frequently, the Moderator, the Reverend Robert McGirt, managed to bring some semblance of order to the annual meeting of Asheville Presbytery in session at the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, January 26, 1982.

Many things of far reaching import were enacted. The Reverend Stuart Thomas Wilson was received from Harmony Presbytery to become pastor of the Grace Covenant Church. The Reverend Doug Choi was received from the Pusan Presbytery of the Korean Presbyterian Church to organize a Korean Church of Asheville. It dismissed the Reverends Glen McClung and John Warren to the Presbyterian Church in America. It admitted to record the action of the Commission on the Minister which instructed the Stated Clerk to issue certificates of dismissal for the Reverend Larry Wilson to the PCA, the Reverend William R. Anderson to the Presbytery of the Everglades, and the Reverend Woodland Johnson to Westminster Presbytery. Presbytery also admitted to record the action of the Commission concurring in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Reverend Billy Frank Woods and the Waynesville Church and the giving him permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery.

Presbytery dismissed with regret and prayer the Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Dillingham Presbyterian Church and Ivy Park Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery examined and approved for ordination, under the provisions of the BCO 27-2, Mr. Joseph Lapsley Foreman.

Presbytery adopted an Overture from First Church Asheville

which instructed the Missions Committee to investigate ways to meet the spiritual welfare of members who opposed dismissal of their churches.

Presbytery approved, with an amendment, an Overture from First Church Asheville that the pastoral letter published in the July 1973 issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK be reissued by the Commission on the Minister and that Presbytery confirm this as its official position on churches requesting dismissal. The amendment was that the Stated Clerk be instructed to bring the wording "up-to-date" and report to an adjourned meeting.

There were many matters before the Court which could not be handled for lack of time so Presbytery adjourned to meet March 16, 1982, at 10 a.m. in the First Church of Asheville.



## Stuart T. Wilson Called by Grace Covenant

At its meeting on January 10, 1982, the congregation of Grace Covenant elected and extended a call as Senior Pastor to Stuart T. Wilson who was examined and received by Asheville Presbytery at its stated Winter Meeting on January 26, 1982.

Mr. Wilson is transferring from Harmony Presbytery where he has served as solo pastor at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. Stuart and his wife, Kathy, are originally from Norfolk, Virginia. He attended Old Dominion University and received his Master of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. Prior to his pastorate at Pawleys Island, Mr. Wilson served as Internist-Assistant at the Easley Presbyterian Church in Easley, South Carolina and as summer internist at Carmel Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The Wilsons will be moving to Asheville in early March. Following a period of study at Union Seminary and a brief vacation, Mr. Wilson officially begins his ministry at Grace Covenant on March 22, 1982. A Commission of Presbytery, chaired by Presbytery's Moderator, Mr. Robert McGirt, will install Mr. Wilson in a service of installation at Grace Covenant on Sunday, March 28, 1982, at 7:30 p.m.

The OUR MOUNTAIN WORK welcomes the Wilsons into Presbytery and pray God's richest blessings upon him and Grace Covenant as they begin their ministry together.

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## Asheville Presbytery's YOUTH COUNCIL Meets

At the first meeting of the new year, held January 24, 1982, the Council discussed many things and made plans for the 1982 SPRING RALLY, to be held at Camp Rockmont in Swannanoa on April 2-4. Also, plans were laid for a meeting of YOUTH at the Presbyterian Home for Children March 20-21, beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20, through 10 a.m., Sunday, March 21. A fast sponsoring World Hunger will be observed at this time. ALL YOUTH in Asheville Presbytery are invited.

New tryouts for anyone who desires to become a member of Asheville Presbytery's Youth Council for 1982-83 should meet at:

\*EASTERN DISTRICT: Westminster Presbyterian Church, March 6, 1 p.m.

WESTERN DISTRICT: Sylva Presbyterian Church, March 13, 10 a.m.

CENTRAL DISTRICT: Arden Presbyterian Church, February 27, 1 p.m.

\*Please note times and dates.

## THE DAVIDSON COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR TO SING AT FIRST CHURCH, ASHEVILLE

The Davidson College Concert Choir, Male Chorus, and Women's Chorus, under the direction of Vladimir Morosan, will present a concert of choral music on Friday, March 5, 1982, at 7:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

The 52 voice group from Davidson College will sing a varied program selected from the masterworks of choral literature.

Every year the ensembles tour a different region of the country during the spring break. This year's Spring Tour includes a concert in Asheville. The concert is free and the public is invited.

## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES (The Reverend J. Lawrence Ayers, pastor)

Revival Services will be held at Riceville Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 21 through Thursday, March 25, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The Reverend David L. Parks, Dean of Students at Montreat Anderson College will be the speaker. Special music will be presented each evening.

Special emphasis of these services will be, "Renewed Loyalty to Christ and His Church," with opportunity for anyone to make personal commitment to Christ or rededication of life to His service.

A coffee/fellowship time will be held after the service each evening giving time for Christian fellowship and for an opportunity to speak privately with Dr. Parks, the pastor, or other counselors. An invitation is extended to all to share in this experience.

### Presbyterian Home Birthdays

Chris Setzer — Feb. 9th, 10 years  
Sheila Spillars — Feb. 17th, 14 years  
Ashley Howerton — Feb. 22nd, 11 years  
Diana Butler — March 9th, 11 years  
Mike Rich — March 12th, 19 years

## Foreman Ordained

In a moving and nostalgic service in Gaither Chapel in Montreat this week (1-31-82), the Presbytery of Asheville ordained a third generation of Foremans to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Ordained was Joseph Lapsley Foreman of Montreat, North Carolina. He follows directly in the footsteps of both his father (Dr. Kenneth Joseph Foreman, Jr.) and his grandfather (Dr. Kenneth Joseph Foreman, Sr.). All three Foremans grew up in the Montreat Presbyterian Church and were taken under the care of its Session and the Presbytery of Asheville as candidates for the gospel ministry.

Each man was set apart by the laying on of hands by Presbytery after passing the courses of study and rigorous examinations required by Presbyterians. This tradition of a well-educated leadership has been established since John Knox and John Calvin brought it into their new church at the time of Luther's Protestant reformation.

Neither Joseph's father nor grandfather was ordained directly to the pastorate. Joseph was ordained for a course of further graduate study approved by the Presbytery at its regular winter meeting held January 26th at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

Born in 1954 in Seoul, Korea, Joseph Foreman worked his way through graduation at Asheville Country Day School, Gordon College, and Westminster Theological Seminary. He is married to Anne Clowney Foreman of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, and they have two children: Laurel Anne, age 3, and Jeremy Edmund, 9 months.

Foreman's father and mother were Presbyterian missionaries in China and Korea for more than two decades before returning to Montreat where they have been very active in the life of the church. The newly ordained minister's father also served as Executive Director of the Historical Foundation during the years 1969-1979.

## BIBLE TEACHING AWARD

The Church/College Council of Montreat-Anderson will be presenting the Zoulean Anderson Award for Distinguished Service in Bible teaching in the Local Church.

This award is presented to a layperson in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., teaching on a voluntary basis who:

- Has demonstrated by active and faithful service in the local church an outstanding ability in teaching the Bible;

- Exhibits knowledge of and ability to communicate the truths of both the Old and New Testament;

- Demonstrates by example the validity of Biblical teaching.

Ministers are asked to nominate a person from the local church to receive the award. The deadline for application is April 30, 1982. For further information contact Mr. Edward Berry, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, North Carolina, 28757 or call (704) 669-8011.

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## Polish Relief

The Office of Church World Service recently received a mailgram presenting an appeal for one million dollars for aid to Poland. This is based on the first-hand visit and report of Stanley Mitton, director of Foreign Emergency Response of Church World Service who visited Poland Dec. 28-Jan. 2.

The mailgram indicates that the Polish churches are free to receive and distribute aid supplies despite the restrictions of martial law. Mitton claims that they are probably the most reliable channel for humanitarian aid.

Distribution is to be made through local churches to families and individuals as well as directly to institutions without interference from the authorities, according to Mitton. The appeal will extend through March.

The office in Atlanta made a \$5,000 contribution immediately out of the 1981 One Great Hour of Sharing resources. Congregations or individuals desiring to share in this ministry may send contributions designated Poland Crisis Relief through their presbytery treasurer or to the Office of World Service and World Hunger, 341 Ponce de Leon, Atlanta, Ga. 30365.

## Property, Discipline Votes Told

The first presbytery votes are being reported, and include counts on I, which is around the rules of discipline and II, which is Chapter 6 on property.

Thus far, on discipline, the vote is nine yes and one no. The no is Southwest Georgia. The yes votes include Tres Rios Union, Grace Union, Suwanee, Missouri Union, Southern Mississippi, St. Andrew, Central Mississippi, Westminster and Louisville Union.

On the chapter on property, there are seven yes and two no. The two nos are St. Andrew and Asheville. The yes votes are Bethany, Tres Rios Union, Grace Union, Missouri Union, Greenbrier, Louisville Union and Westminster.

## Bible Knowledge Award

The Church/College Council of Montreat-Anderson College has designated \$2,000 in scholarships to be presented annually to an applicant of the college who demonstrates outstanding knowledge of the Bible.

The scholarship will be awarded to entering freshmen who are selected on the basis of testing and an interview by the scholarship committee. This is a \$1,000 per year scholarship for the first place winner, \$600 for the second place winner and \$400 for the third place winner.

The testing, interview, and selection will take place on April 3, 1982 and the recipients will be announced the same day. To receive an application for the scholarship, write Mr. Edward Berry, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, North Carolina 28757.

## NOTE: FROM THE STATED CLERK

You have heard the story of the rooster who found an ostrich egg, and calling all his hens around him said, "Now I'm not complaining, but I just want you to see what other folks are doing."

In the light of the above, it is worth noting that the ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, which has been self-supporting for only two years, increased its benevolent giving for 1981 to \$4,748.66. Its benevolent giving for 1980 was \$1,280.50. You mathematicians can figure the percentage of increase. The church is to be commended and we expect even greater things this year.



MILLS RIVER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Horse Shoe, NC

After a fellowship supper, January 31, 1982, the Mills River Presbyterian Church enjoyed a missionary program presented by the Reverend W.F. Junkin of Montreat. Mr. Junkin has served in Taiwan for many years and the program given by him was one of the very best of missionary presentations. Any area churches desiring a good missionary program would do well to contact Mr. Junkin.

Mills River Church also enjoyed a Valentine banquet at the Mills River Restaurant with over sixty people attending. The Reverend Kenneth Hicks, pastor of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church, was the speaker.

ARDEN  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Arden, NC

On February 7, the evening Forum presented the new film entitled "Assignment: Life". This film takes a probing look into the abortion controversy. A wide variety of people, with many different perspectives were interviewed. It equips and challenges the Christian to take a Biblical stand and reach out to the many who are caught in this moral dilemma.

The Arden Presbyterian Mission Conference will be held March 12, 13, & 14. Reverend and Mrs. Richard Winchell will be the featured speakers. Reverend Winchell is General Director of TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission). Reverend and Mrs. Winchell's son, Leigh, is youth director at Arden Presbyterian.

WEST ASHEVILLE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Asheville, NC

We are very happy the Reverend William Brown and the Reverend Ed Bates have agreed to serve our church as Supply Ministers for the next six months. The Reverend Brown will serve during February, April, June and July. The Reverend Bates will serve March and May.

A special tribute is due Ruth Ann Howard, a quiet lady that goes about getting things done without much ruckus. Just a few weeks before Christmas, it was mentioned that new choir robes for the little cherubs were needed. Ruth Ann, in her quiet and unassuming manner, cut a pattern, bought the material, and made five little choir robes. To add frosting on the cake, she made each a big red bow. How nice they looked and it all seemed so effortless. Of course, we know the time, energy, and love that went into that endeavor. We thank you Ruth Ann Howard for being a lady that can move mountains!

GRACE COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Asheville, NC

For those of you who missed the Thursday, February 11, Valentine's Banquet, you missed lots of fun, laughter, good food, and music — all provided by the Gallery Choir members. This was the second year of fun provided by Cathy and the Choir.

After church, Sunday, February 14, members of GCPC found a pink slip under their car windshield wipers stating, "As a Valentine gift for you, from the Youth, your car windows have been cleaned."

Presbytery Youth Fast

On March 20, 1982 high school students of Asheville Presbytery will gather at the Presbyterian Home to spend 24 hours together — and not eat! The reason? This is their way of joining together to earn some money for "the least of these," the poor and hungry of the world. The money they get from the family and the friends who sponsor them will be added to Asheville Presbytery's contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering at Easter.

Too often we spend time educating ourselves about hunger and even debating our Christian responsibility, and never get around to really doing anything. Teens are to be congratulated for choosing to do the Word. If any of you want to sponsor someone and can't find a student around, call Heather Ducker, Chairman of APYC (684-0966), Dan McLean, Advisor (669-8357) or write me, c/o the Presbytery Office. You might also think of ways you and your family can make the Lenten season a special time of sacrifice in order to remember daily how Christ sacrificed himself for us.



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Children at the "Home's Christmas Party"

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March 16-17, 1982 — Tri-Court Budget Consultation, Pate Hall, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg (begins at Noon)

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Scotty Moss in his new wagon

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March 1982

## CANTON CHURCH

EXTENDS CALL TO

## DAVID NASH

At its meeting on March 14, 1982, the congregation of the Canton Presbyterian Church called the Rev. Dr. David Nash to be the Pastor of the congregation. Following approval of the call by Asheville Presbytery, Dr. Nash was installed as the Pastor on March 21, 1982, by a Commission of Asheville Presbytery consisting of the Rev. Ed Renegar who convened the Commission, the Rev. Robert Henderson, and the Rev. Clayton Lime, who is a former Pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church. Dr. Joseph Gettys a member of the Presbytery of South Carolina, and the father-in-law of Dr. Nash, preached the sermon. Ruling Elders George Robert-



*The Rev. David Nash*

son and Janet Trostel of the Canton Church, and Williard Sessler of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, served on the Commission.

Dr. Nash has been a member of Asheville Presbytery since 1979. He received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in May 1981, specializing in the area of pastoral care. Before coming to Asheville Presbytery, Dr. Nash served as Pastor of churches in West Virginia and Georgia. He has completed an intern year in Clinical Pastoral Education as a chaplain at the Georgia Mental Health Institute in Atlanta, Georgia, and has been involved in fulltime ministry in the treatment and rehabilitation of addicted persons and their family members since 1970.

The OUR MOUNTAIN WORK welcomes Dave Nash to his new work at Canton and pray God's blessing upon him and the Canton Presbyterian Church.

## ARDEN CHURCH VOTES TO WITHDRAW

At a duly called congregational meeting held Sunday, March 14, 1982, the Arden Presbyterian Church, one of the fastest growing churches in the area, voted 275-1 to request Asheville Presbytery to dismiss the congregation to the Western Carolinas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America. As of the date when OUR MOUNTAIN WORK went to press, Asheville Presbytery had had no opportunity to vote on the above request.

Arden church is the third largest church in Asheville Presbytery and is now engaged in an ambitious building program. Their dismissal will greatly hamper the effective work of Presbytery. If the request is granted, it will be with regret and prayer.

## Korean Minister Called as Evangelist



*The Rev. Doug Choi* the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville.

Asheville Presbytery, after examining him as to his views at the regular stated meeting at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, has through an appointed Commission, installed the Reverend Doug Choi as an Evangelist to organize a Korean Presbyterian Church in Asheville. The installation took place on February 28, 1982 at 3:00 p.m. at

The Reverend Mr. Choi is a native of Pusan, where he attended schools and graduated from college. He came to the United States in 1978, coming to Asheville first early that year. He attended Reformed Theological Seminary and received his MDiv. Degree from there. He then enrolled as a Doctoral Candidate at Yale Divinity School. Mr. Choi became associated with Korean groups in Asheville for four months in 1980. He left and returned in May 1981.

Mr. Choi was ordained to the gospel ministry last fall by the Korean Presbyterian Church, making a special trip back to his homeland for that purpose. The group to be organized has been meeting regularly for worship every Sunday at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church. Asheville Presbytery is looking forward with great anticipation and joy to the organization and growth of this Korean Church.

The sermon for the installation was preached by the Reverend Allen Gardner, pastor of Asheville First Church, who, with the Reverend Robert McGirt and the entire church, has given strong support to this effort. Mr. Choi and his wife, Minoo, have three lovely children, and the family is already well beloved by the congregation and all who have made their acquaintance.

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## ARDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Arden, North Carolina*

On February 14, the evening Forum began viewing a series of 8 films on marriage enrichment by Dr. Carl Brechen and Dr. Paul Faulkner. The series covers such topics as "What Husbands Need To Know", "What Wives Need To Know", "How To Kill Communication", and "Renewing Romance in Marriage". The content is aimed at making good marriages better. The series runs through April 4.

During the Sunday Worship Service children (Grades 1-3) attend "Little Church" in the Fellowship Hall under the direction of Liz Layman. The children are taught church order and what the various parts of the church service should mean to them. The children take part in the roles of ushering, choir, etc. and are assisted by volunteering parents and church members in conducting a church service. Mrs. Layman delivers a short lesson that is Biblically-based. This has been underway since November and has proved to be beneficial in preparing the children to attend the regular Sunday Worship Service.

## BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Bryson City, NC*

The youth sponsored an interesting program for the entire congregation at our last Fellowship Supper on Wednesday, February 17.

The youth have been studying Stewardship at their regular Sunday evening meetings. From what they had studied and the scriptures they had read, the youth developed a slide/tape presentation. Parables were read and taped and then illustrated by the youth and their advisors, who dressed-up and acted-out the various parables. All involved had a good time assembling the slide/tape show and the membership was both entertained and enlightened with its presentation.

At the end of the slide/tape show, the youth staged a role play in which they further explored how families can become better stewards, both financially and ecologically by conserving at home. For instance, car-pooling saves gas, which allows us to be better stewards of God's world, and money, which allows a family to contribute more money to God's work. We thank the youth for their creative work.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Waynesville, NC*

At the start of their White Cross project, the Women of the Church were fortunate to have new member, Blanche Carper (Mrs. Day Carper), give them a first-hand report on the significance of White Cross in the lives of the people of Zaire.

A missionary for 25 years in the former Belgian Congo, now the democratic Republic of Zaire, Mrs. Carper was a registered nurse involved in the medical field.

"If it had not been for the White Cross in our mission fields, we would have to close our hospitals. They are absolutely dependent on what the Presbyterian Women in the U.S. are doing for these people."

The Presbyterian field covered an area the size of North and South Carolina and was composed of ten compounds with bush hospitals. Mrs. Carper gave a graphic description of life in the bush and told how the hospital personnel used the surgical gowns and bandages and how grateful the mothers of infants were who re-

ceived layettes in the hospital at the time of birth and gifts of baby clothing as they attended well-baby clinics. She pointed out that material and spiritual gifts go hand-in-hand. Slides showing helpers opening the barrels of white cross goods really brought home the realization that this is an essential service to these people and is one program which not only has no waste, but which distributes the goods to those who need it.

## OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Asheville, NC*

Sunday, January 10th, was Student Recognition Sunday and the Senior High Youth Group led the Worship Service. Hymns for this service were songs which our Youth learned at the Windy Gap Youth Retreat in December. A playlet was presented in place of the usual sermon.

February 14th was Boy Scout Sunday at Oak Forest. Members of Scout Troop #120 and Cub Scout Pack #120 participated in the Worship Service. Both of these Troops meet at Oak Forest on Tuesday evenings, and their leaders are members of the congregation.

On Sunday afternoon, February 14th, the Women of the Church had a Valentine tea. Guest speaker for this event was Ms. Priscilla Dunning, Director of Christian Education at Highlands Presbyterian Church and a candidate for the ministry from Asheville Presbytery.

Saturday evening, February 27th, the Senior High Youth Group held a benefit chicken dinner in the church fellowship hall. The money collected will be used to finance the youth group on their annual trip to the "Fun-In-The-Son Conference" at Jekyll Island this summer.

## CHURCHWIDE CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN

The Churchwide Mission and Capital Funds Campaign Committee has established a tentative goal of \$40,000,000 for the churchwide campaign scheduled to begin in 1985, according to the Rev. James V. Johnson, Jr., chairperson of the committee.

The campaign will emphasize the mission of the Presbyterian Church in four major areas: mission in other countries; mission in this country (new church development/church redevelopment); mission through General Assembly institutions; mission through special ministries.

## ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING

The ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING for 1981 produced some interesting news. Churchwide per capita giving rose from \$1.19 in 1980 to \$1.48 in 1981. The presbytery with the largest per capita giving was Tres Rios with \$4.29. The giving for the Synod of North Carolina is as follows: (Note that Asheville Presbytery had the highest per capita giving but let's do even better this year.)

Synod/Presbytery	OGHS 1981	Per Capita
NORTH CAROLINA		
Albermarle	10,844	1.21
Asheville	13,200	1.64
Concord	40,086	1.13
Fayetteville	17,519	.80
Mecklenburg	38,409	1.13
Orange	32,838	.89
Wilmington	8,636	.65
	161,532	1.02

## PCUS Amendments

Four Presbyteries have voted on the amendments to the PCUS BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER. The proposed Chapter 6 on church property now has 27 presbyteries in favor and 21 against. Hanover, Mission Union, and Orange voted in favor, Cherokee against. Four more presbyteries are needed for the amendment to pass. Ballot I, containing the new Rules of Discipline, now has 36 in favor and seven against, with Cherokee voting against it and the other three named above in favor. It had already passed. Ballot III is passing easily; our tally shows 27 for and 8 against.

## PLAN FOR REUNION pamphlets and cassettes AVAILABLE

Three pamphlets describing the PLAN FOR REUNION, published early this year, are available, as well as tape cassettes of the pamphlets for those who are blind or partially sighted.

Titles of the brochures are "WHY PRESBYTERIAN REUNION?", "ONE IN THE SPIRIT" and "Q&A ABOUT THE PLAN FOR REUNION".

All are available through the offices of the Stated Clerks of both denominations and they are free. In writing the Presbyterian Church, U.S. address Catherine Shipley, Assistant Stated Clerk, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30365.

## 1982 MONTREAT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Montreat, NC*

**MAY 3-8 RECREATION WORKSHOP** (concentrated 5 days of continuing education for ministers, directors of C.E., and lay people)

**JUNE 26-JULY 2 YOUTH** Conferences

**JULY 5-11 WOMEN's** Conference

**JULY 12-16 FAMILY** Conference

**JULY 17-23 MISSION I** Conference

**JULY 19-23 BIBLE & THEOLOGY** Conference

**JULY 24-30 MISSION II** Conference

**JULY 31-AUGUST 6 YOUTH** Conference

**AUGUST 7-13 YOUTH** Conference

For information write to Montreat Conference Center, P.O. Box 907, Montreat, NC 28757.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE CONFERENCES —

July 2-5, 1982 — Christian Life Conference, sponsored by Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians, registration at 4 p.m.

September 3-6, 1982 — Leadership Conference, sponsored by Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians, registration at 4 p.m.

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## WOC ANNUAL MEETING

Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

April 17, 1982

by Marion Beegle

The Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will hold their annual meeting at the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, Cullowhee, N.C. with registration beginning at 9:30 with coffee and fellowship. We have a very exciting and dynamic speaker to bring our spiritual message, the Reverend Pansy Evers of Siler City. Many of you will remember the inspirational and encouraging messages we all received at a retreat several years ago. Please make every effort to come and bring a carload of women with you. The campus at Western Carolina is beautiful this time of year, and it will be a lovely drive.



Again this year, we will be bringing our own bag lunch. The ladies at Cullowhee will be fixing their best desserts and beverage. This is an opportunity for us to be with our Sisters from all over the Presbytery — please don't miss this time together.

It is hard for me to believe that my last year as your President is fast drawing to a close. In April, I will be turning the gavel over to the very capable hands of Mrs. Stewart Baker of Black Mountain. We have just recently been to Raleigh together and she has been such a joy to work with this past year. She is definitely going to be a great Presbyterial President.

Our Birthday Interpreter, Mrs. Diana Huggins of Cullowhee, has recently been to St. Andrews College to receive her training. She will be sharing this with us at the April meeting as well as getting additional information out to the Presidents.

Please be thinking ahead to the North Carolina Presbyterian Women's Conference in June and the Women's Conference in July. The dates are June 10-13. Most of you do not require overnight reservations, but if you should want to stay in Montreat, you should make your reservations very soon as most accommodations fill up rather quickly.

As Women of Asheville Presbytery we continue our everyday lives as we minister in love to those around us. The Witness Season has been another opportunity for us to respond with God's grace to those in our world who have needs. The theme for 1982 seems so appropriate "Christian Mission in a World of Differences" to the situations we must face each day. It is a great opportunity for us all to be able to look at our differences and at the same time seek God's help to remain whole. It is encouraging to note that God uses many different methods to get His message across to us and as we respond to his call for commitment, it becomes easier to minister in love to a world of differences.

It has been such a privilege to experience with the Women of the Church as they have been "Called by Grace to a Life of Love." In all that we have of material wealth, time and talents, we can offer to make a difference.

## Resurrected Hope

The responses I get more often than any other to the hunger problem can be boiled down to, "The problem is so big and I am so small." As an excuse for one's lack of active concern, that is downright sinful. But as a preface to action, it's terrific. We *do* have to realize that we are not adequate to solve the problem ourselves. Our own sinfulness and weakness are too great and the economic and political forces which oppress the poor *do* outnumber and outfinance us. But that is the basis for our hope, for that is when God chooses to act. As John Alexander has written, "Any work among the poor must *expect* God to act or it is not deeply Christian. Work for development or justice which does not expect God's intervention is practical atheism even if it is done by Christians." Our hope is in the Lord.

Understanding God's power and presence gives us new hope and readies us to be His servants. But preparation must lead to action. As I meet congregations and individuals, I'm looking for those who are ready to move on. Moving on means intercessory prayer, study, and action. There are many correct actions — volunteering to help organize a food bank for Western North Carolina, reducing personal consumption and giving more, encouraging lawmakers to support legislation helping the poor etc. To help those who would like to finally *stop talking* about hunger and *start doing* something about it, I'm planning a newsletter which will include information for prayer, study, and action. Please contact me (253-0159, evenings) if you are interested in knowing more.



Ginnie Stevens

## PRESBYTERIAN HOME NEWS



SPRING has SPRUNG, so says Robert Glover, Craig Mathis, and Cid Simois at the Home.

We were happy to have the Young People from Brevard Davidson River Church spend a Sunday afternoon with us recently. A wonderful time was had by all — the fellowship was great!

The young folks of the Home joined with the Waynesville young people for an afternoon of skating at the Waynesville rink. The Reverend

Billy Joe Martin drove the bus for the trip to Waynesville and dinner at McDonalds was the "highlight" of the day.

### April Birthdays

Darlene Wiggins, 18 yrs., April 19th  
Michael Moss, 10 yrs., April 24th

## PASTORAL CARE for the DIVORCED

A workshop presented by The Life Enrichment Center of North Carolina & First Presbyterian Church, Lenoir, North Carolina, May 28, 29, 1982, to be held at First Presbyterian Church, 1002 Kirkwood Street, N.W., Lenoir, NC 28645.

Workshop Leaders: Dr. William B. Oglesby (Professor, Pastoral Counseling, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.) and Dr. Sandra Brown (Professor, Pastoral Counseling, Princeton Theological Seminary).

Workshop Facilitators: Dr. John Edgerton, Dr. Katherine Hutchinson, Dr. Richard Morgan, the Rev. Parker Williamson, Dr. Brown and Dr. Oglesby.

More information available in Presbytery Office.

## FROM THE RESOURCE CENTER BOOKSHELF

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"*The Communicating Church*" by Charles E. Swann (How to tell your church story to congregation and community)

"*BASICS in small church development*" compiled by H.C. Rhyne, Jr., R.E. Knox, III, and C.C. Williamson

"*TOWARD WHAT UNITY?*"

(A study packet on the Nature of the Unity We Seek) Produced at the direction of the 116th G.A.



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- September 18, 1982 — WOC Training and Rally Day, Asheville First Church.
- October 22, 1982 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat.

## MY ROAD OF LIFE

I walked along the road of life today  
And met a stranger on the way  
He smiled a smile that seemed to say  
Come walk with me, I know the way.

His look of love o'erwhelmed me there  
'Twas like the springtime's breath of air  
I felt at once His loving, tender care  
And knew this love was meant to share.

The route He led me was no hidden trail  
Nor was it along a peaceful vale  
But rather over hill and through the dale  
Caressed by breeze and slapped by gale.

As we parted He gave to me a vision  
Which so clearly called for my decision  
Spread His love 'mid praise and derision  
This to be my life's full mission.

— Rev. Wayne H. Davis, Pastor  
The Andrews Presbyterian Church  
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## MAC Foundation Chartered

Montreat-Anderson College in Montreat, North Carolina, announces that a college foundation was recently chartered. The first meeting of the foundation, chartered as the Montreat-Anderson College Foundation, Inc., was held in Montreat on February 19, 1982. Foundation officers were elected and the bylaws were approved.

S. Elliot Belcher, of Brent, Alabama, was elected Chairman. Mr. Belcher stated, "The purpose of the foundation is to receive gifts of money, stocks, real or personal property, and bequests, of whatever kind, nature or description and wherever situated; to hold, invest, reinvest, sell or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal." The income derived from the investments will be used for the support of Montreat-Anderson College.

The board of directors of the foundation are separate from the college's board of trustees. The foundation board members were elected because of their financial experience.

In general the foundation, a nonprofit corporation, shall have such powers as provided in Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

## Three Endorsed for Moderator of Assembly

Three men have been endorsed by their presbyteries as candidates for moderator of the General Assembly in 1982, which could turn out to be an important year in which to hold the position.

Two of the men nominated have connections with the Synod of North Carolina.

The three candidates are the Reverend John F. Anderson, Jr., pastor of First Church of Dallas, Texas; the Reverend James E. Fogartie, pastor of First Church of Spartanburg, S.C., and a former pastor of Myers Park Church in Charlotte; and the Reverend William B. Oglesby, professor of pastoral counseling at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, the Synod's seminary.





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## A PASTORAL LETTER FROM ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY TO ITS CONSTITUENT CHURCHES: Ministers, Sessions and Congregations

*The following "Pastoral Letter" first appeared in the July 1973 issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK. Its contents were never adopted as "official" by the Presbytery of Asheville. At our January meeting, an Overture was received from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville that the Pastoral Letter be reissued, be adopted by Presbytery, and printed in the Minutes of Presbytery. The Overture was adopted as amended; the amendment being that the Stated Clerk update the wording and present it to the March Adjourned Meeting for final approval.*

*The following version was approved at the March 16, 1982 Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville and ordered printed, not only in the Minutes of Presbytery, but in the earliest possible issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.*

*All references to the Book of Church Order are to the 1981-82 edition. All references, except in the one instance as noted in the text, are chapters in the Form of Government.*

D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for you and pray for you, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the day you were organized by the Presbytery until now.

Asheville Presbytery is saddened and grieved over the separation of our sisters and brothers who have left our fellowship and assures them of our constant love across the barriers of division.

Asheville Presbytery has and will continue to engage in self-examination and repentance for sin in the life of us all which has brought about division among us. Asheville Presbytery joins others across the General Assembly in a reaffirmation of the Church's historic position and principles as to the authority of Scripture, the validity of our confessional standards, the urgent need for proclaiming the gospel and calling men and women everywhere to a saving faith in Jesus Christ, and enlisting them in vital discipleship in today's world.

Asheville Presbytery is aware that some of the ministers and officers

in its constituent churches are considering separation from Asheville Presbytery and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. In the light of this, Asheville Presbytery makes this commitment to its constituent churches:

1. It will continue to seek the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care. (BCO Chapter 16-7)

2. It will oppose and condemn erroneous opinions which injure the purity and peace of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. (BCO Chapter 16-7)

3. It will review the records of Sessions, including congregational meetings, (BCO Chapter 5-5) and redress whatever they may have done contrary to order, and take effectual care that they observe the constitution of the church. (BCO Chapter 16-7)

4. It will send the Commission to visit churches to inquire into and settle difficulties that have arisen therein. (BCO Chapter 21-3)

5. It is prepared to guarantee the rights of majorities and minorities under the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

### Constitution of the Church

In accord with this purpose Asheville Presbytery addresses this pastoral letter to ministers, officers and members of its constituent churches.

First, Asheville Presbytery advises you of certain provisions of the Constitution of your church.

**I. The Nature of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.**

The government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States recognizes Jesus Christ as the King and Head of the Church. He rules and teaches the church through His Spirit and Word, by the ministry of people, through whom he exercises authority and enforces His own laws. (BCO, Preface I, page 13)

**II. The Constitution Defined.**

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States consists of its doctrinal symbols, embraced in the Confession of Faith, the Larger and Shorter Catechisms, together with the Book of Church Order, which comprises the Form of Government, the Rules of Discipline, and the Directory for Worship. (BCO Preface II, page 14)

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## PRESIDENT VAUGHN ON FEDERAL BUDGET CUTS:

*"This Is Our Opportunity!"*

Many college presidents see the impending reduction in student financial aid coming from the federal government as a near disaster. That dim view is NOT held by Montreat-Anderson College President Silas M. Vaughn.

President Vaughn has gone on the record by saying "I don't agree with the prophets of doom when it comes to Montreat-Anderson College. Since we have not been dependent on federal funding, we are not in the same position as many colleges."

President Vaughn further stated that "We currently have enough funds to continue to provide financial aid to deserving students. I believe that the church and individuals who believe in who we are and what we are doing at Montreat-Anderson will rally to help deserving students get an education in a small liberal arts college with a distinctive Christian environment."

He concluded his remarks by saying "I see these federal budget cuts as an opportunity for the church and businesses to fill in the financial gap that the federal budget cuts have produced. It is up to all of us to make the most of this opportunity."



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### III. The Doctrine of Church Government.

#### — Summary

The Presbyterian form of church government is government by Presbyters or Elders, gathered in courts in regular gradation.

The Officers of the Church, Ministers of the Word, Ruling Elders and Deacons are ordained only by the authority of a court. (BCO, Preface III, page 14)

### IV. Doctrine of The Church.

#### 1. NATURE OF CHURCH POWER.

The power which Christ has given his church is wholly moral and spiritual. Church power is exercised both by church members and by church officers. It is exercised by the members of a church in choosing those whom Christ calls to office in His Church. It is exercised by church officers individually in ministry. It is exercised by Elders jointly, in church courts, and called the Power of Jurisdiction. (BCO Chapter 1, page 15)

#### 2. GOVERNMENT AND JURISDICTION OF A PARTICULAR CHURCH.

The government and jurisdiction of a Particular Church is lodged in the Church Session, which consists of the Pastor(s) and Ruling Elders. (BCO, Chapter III:3-3, page 16)

### V. Presbytery and Its Constituent Churches.

#### 1. ORGANIZATION OF A PARTICULAR CHURCH.

A Presbyterian Church can be organized only by the authority of Presbytery (BCO, Chapter 4-1)

Persons may become members of the church organized by Presbytery in two ways: by presenting evidence of their membership in the church of Christ and by profession of faith in Christ and baptism (BCO Chapter 4, page 16)

#### 2. THE PRESBYTERY AND SESSION.

The constitution provides that a Presbyterian Church shall be governed by a Session. Ruling Elders are elected by the congregation.

When Ruling Elders are ordained and installed, they are required to answer affirmatively nine (9) questions. Among these are the following:

- (6) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.?
- (8) Do you promise subjection to your brothers and sisters in the Lord?
- (9) Do you promise to study the peace, unity, edification and purity of the church? (BCO Chapter 29, Par. 3, Page 79)

The Church Courts of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., in order of their regular gradation are: Church Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly. (BCO Chapter 13-1)

The rights and powers of church courts are provided in the constitution. (BCO Chapter 14, pages 28-29) The jurisdiction of these courts are limited by express provisions of the constitution. The lower courts are subject to the review and control of the higher courts in regular gradation. (BCO Chapter 14-5)

These Courts are not separate and independent tribunals. They have a mutual relation, and every act of jurisdiction is the act of the whole church performed by it through the appropriate church court. (BCO Chapter 14-5)

The Church Session has the power to select among the Ruling Elders representatives to Presbytery, who, when so elected, become members of Presbytery with all the rights and powers of members, and are required to report to the Session which elected them. (BCO Chapter 15-6 (15))

The Session is required to observe and carry out the lawful injunctions of higher courts. (BCO 15-6(14))

The Session is required to convene when directed to do so by the Presbytery. (BCO Chapter 15-5)

The actions and decisions of a lower court are under the supervision of a higher court, the actions and decisions of the Session are under the supervision of the Presbytery. The Presbytery has a right to require the Session to present its records for review. Presbytery may require a Session to reconsider and correct any serious irregularity. (BCO Rules of Discipline, Chapter 14:114:1,2,3)

#### 3. THE POWERS OF PRESBYTERY.

##### A. PRESBYTERY AND THE MINISTERS.

- a. Presbytery has the power to ordain ministers. No one may be ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S., except by Presbytery. (BCO Chapter 23-4)
- b. No one may be ordained by Presbytery who has not answered affirmatively eleven (11) questions, among which are the following:

- (6) Do you approve the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.?
- (7) Do you promise subjection to your brothers and sisters in the Lord?
- (9) Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the gospel and purity and peace of the church — ? (BCO Chapter 27-6) NOTE: Asheville Presbytery has voted that the pastor in signing the Ex Animo statement at the time he is accepted as a member of Asheville Presbytery affirms the following six (6) items:
  1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and new Testaments to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
  2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
  3. Do you approve of the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States?
  4. Do you promise subjection to your sisters and brothers in the Lord?
  5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote his glory in the Gospel of his Son?
  6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?

##### c. Presbytery has the power:

- (1) To receive and decide references, appeals and complaints brought before it according to constitutional procedures.
- (12) To receive under its care candidates for the ministry.
- (13) To ordain, receive, dismiss, install, remove and judge ministers.
- (14) To establish the pastoral relationship and to dissolve it at the request of one or both parties, or, when it finds that the interests of religion imperatively demand it, following a hearing which provides procedural safeguards as in cases of process.
- (15) To set apart ministers to labor as Teachers, Evangelists, and in other works proper to the ministry of the Gospel.
- (16) To require ministers to devote themselves diligently to their sacred calling and to censure the delinquent.
- (18) To condemn erroneous opinions which injure the purity or peace of the church. (BCO Chapter 16-7 (1) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (18))

##### B. PRESBYTERY AND THE CHURCHES.

- (2) To assume original jurisdiction in cases in which Session cannot exercise its authority.
- (3) To review the records of Sessions, redress whatever they have done contrary to order, and take effectual care that they observe the constitution of the church.
- (4) To see that lawful injunctions of higher courts are obeyed.
- (5) To visit churches for the purpose of inquiring into and redressing evils that may have arisen in them. When necessary for the welfare of the church the Presbytery may dissolve the active relationship between an Elder and Deacon and the church, provided there has been a hearing which provides safeguards as in cases of process.
- (6) To unite or divide churches at the request of the members thereof.
- (7) To organize new churches.
- (8) To receive and dismiss churches.
- (9) To dissolve churches.
- (10) To control the location of new churches and of churches desiring to move to new

locations.

- (11) To take special oversight of churches without pastors.
- (17) To devise measures for enlargement of the church within its bounds.
- (19) To order whatever pertains to the spiritual welfare of the churches under its care.
- (20) To institute and superintend the agencies necessary for its work.

The Presbytery has a Commission on the Minister (BCO Chapter 21-3) "This Commission shall function for the Presbytery as an Administrative Commission to visit churches to inquire into and settle difficulties that have arisen therein." (See Chapter 19-3)

"It shall serve as an instrument of Presbytery in promoting the peace and harmony of the churches, especially in regard to matters arising out of the relation between Ministers and Churches. The Commission's purpose shall be to mediate differences and reconcile sisters and brothers to the end that the difficulties may be corrected by the Session of the church, if possible, that the welfare of the particular church may be promoted, that the unity of the church in Christ her Head may be made manifest."

"The Commission shall exercise a wise discretion in determining when to take cognizance of information concerning difficulties within a church."

##### C. PRESBYTERY AND THE CONGREGATION.

- (1) A church can be organized only by the authority of Presbytery. (BCO Chapter 4-1)
- (2) The congregation of a church is composed of persons who fulfill conditions laid down by Presbytery:
  - a. Present evidence of Church membership.
  - b. Or be admitted to the church by profession of faith in Christ and baptism.
  - c. And enter into a covenant by answering the following question affirmatively with uplifted hand: "Do you, in reliance on God for strength, solemnly promise and covenant that you will walk together as an organized church, on the principles of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., and that you will be zealous and faithful in maintaining the purity and peace of the whole church?"
  - d. The presiding minister shall then say: "I pronounce and declare that you are constituted a church according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." (BCO Chapter 4-1)
3. The Presbyterian Church, in congregational meetings perform the following functions: (BCO Chapter 5)

- a. The congregation elects Ruling Elders and Deacons. (BCO Chapter 29)
- b. The congregation elects a pastor or pastors in the manner approved by Presbytery which installs him. (BCO Chapter 26)
- c. The congregation elects Trustees who hold and manage church property and any permanent special funds of the church "solely under the instructions of the congregation which they serve as Trustees." (BCO Chapter 6-1) Provisions are made for "an incorporated church". (BCO Chapter 6-2) If a church is dissolved by Presbytery, its property is placed in the hands of Presbytery.

## Asheville Presbytery and its Churches

Asheville Presbytery advises Sessions:

- I. That "the General Assembly has clearly said that withdrawal is not a constitutional action." (Letter from stated clerk of the General Assembly dated July 13, 1973)
- II. That the constitution declares that Presbytery has the power to dismiss churches. (BCO Chapter 16-7 (8))
- III. That a request from a church to be dismissed will not be considered hastily or lightly or in-

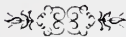


advisedly.

- IV. That the Session of a church requesting dismissal will be required by Asheville Presbytery to assure the court that the following procedures have been followed:
1. The question is considered at a stated meeting of the Session.
  2. The question has been placed on the agenda of the Session and all Ruling Elders have been notified in writing at least ten days prior to the meeting.
  3. The Commission on the Minister has been notified at least ten days prior to the meeting.
  4. A representative appointed by the Commission is invited to appear before the Session to represent the Presbytery and inform the Session of these procedures.
  5. The congregational meeting to consider requesting dismissal by Asheville Presbytery shall be held no sooner than sixty (60) days after the Session calls the meeting.
  6. The Session with the Commission arranges for and agrees upon at least two presentations to the congregation during the sixty (60) days:
    - a. A presentation of the issues from the point of view of the administration of the General Assembly. — Or a presentation of the issue from the point of view of those who choose not to leave the denomination.
    - b. A presentation of the issues from the point of view of a person who favors dismissal from the denomination.
  7. A representative, chosen by the Commission shall be invited by the Session to be present at the congregational meeting to represent Presbytery's concern to the people. (Assembly's Digest 1861-1965, Par. 16, point 7, page 99). This person shall be presented to the Congregation by the Moderator. He or she shall not participate in the debate but may be invited to make a statement to the congregation on behalf of Presbytery.
  8. The call for the congregational meeting should be mailed to each member or family of the Church stating time, place and purpose of the meeting.
  9. The ballot presented shall be approved by the Session.
  10. The voting shall be by written ballot. Only such members in good standing who are present at a congregational meeting are entitled to vote. (BCO 5-1)
  11. Presbytery considers a three-fourths majority of the congregation present and voting a basis for requesting dismissal.
  12. The vote shall be certified by the Session to the Commission. Minutes of the congregational meeting shall be recorded in the minute book of the Session (BCO 5-5) and submitted to Presbytery through the Commission which shall review and be prepared to make a recommendation regarding the request for dismissal to the next regular meeting of Presbytery.
  13. The Commission shall be prepared to present to Presbytery its understanding of the property issues involved. (Minutes of the General Assembly 1971, page 188-189)

V. It is the conviction of this Presbytery that all issues between this court and its constituent churches ought to be settled in church courts, in accord with the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. and in the Spirit of the Head of the Church, Jesus Christ, the Lord of us all.

"Peace be to you and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen."



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## MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC June 25, 26, 27, 1982

**THEME: Through Christ,  
New Hope, New Power,  
New Horizons**

The Men's Conference of the Synod of North Carolina announces the 1982 Synod Presbyterians Men's Conference where laymen and ministers will discuss some of the churches' problems and strive to instill mutual inspiration. The conference will be held at Lees McRae College at Banner Elk, N.C. Convening annually, the conference will provide a three-day program, June 25 through June 27.

The theme of this year's conference is "Through Christ: New Hope, New Power, New Horizons." The Rev. Robert T. Young, Minister to the University of Duke, will deliver the keynote address on Friday evening, June 25. On Saturday morning, Missionary Butch Sursavage will discuss "Through Christ, New Hope in Mission." Among the other stimulating activities at the conference will be a variety of Concern and Interest Groups seminars which will feature such topics as "Christian Homes," "Churches' Children-Homes-An Up-date", "New Ways to Study Bible," and "Dealing With Life's Ups and Downs." Saturday's evening session will be highlighted by an address by Dr. Powell A. Fraser, whose topic is "Through Christ: New Hope in Men's Work." Dr. David L. Parks, Dean of Montreat College, will conclude the gathering on Sunday morning with the subject, "Through Christ: The Challenge of Change."

A refreshing weekend of relaxation and inspiration is planned for Presbyterian men, their wives, families, and friends. Stimulating addresses, worship and good singing, interspersed with ample opportunities for fellowship and recreation hopefully will serve as a stimulus for renewed vigor in promoting God's work. Join the Presbyterian Men's Group as they seek God's power to serve.

The cost of the conference is \$8.00 for men and \$2.00 for women. Housing and meals will be at Lees McRae at a total cost of \$25.00 per person, double occupancy, and \$20.00 per child under 12 years of age, payable upon arrival at the conference. The conference begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m., on Friday, June 25 and closes with lunch on Sunday, June 27.

Mail registration to: Mr. Robert W. Glaspey  
Route #1, Box 676 A  
Davidson, N.C. 28036

Make checks payable to: Synod Men's Conference  
For further information contact Sam R. Patton,  
Program Chairman, Telephone (704) 253-3500.

### SPEAKERS

**Dr. David L. Parks**  
Dean of Students Montreat College. Missionary. Educated: N.C. State, Georgia Tech.



**Rev. Robert T. Young**  
Minister to the University at Duke, Durham, N.C.  
Pastor. Educated: UNC, Duke, U. of Glasgow.



**Butch Sursavage**  
Missionary, Elder Andrews Presbyterian Church. Educated: Clemson, Andrews, N.C.



**Dr. Powell A. Fraser**  
Colonel, educator. Educated: Presbyterian College, George Washington U., U.S.A. War College. Active in all men's work.

## Women of the Church by Marion Beegle

The annual Meeting of the Women of the Church was held in Cullowhee on April 17 with the Reverend Pansie C. Evers as the Keynote speaker. Her topic "Stewardship: Our Eyes are Upon Thee" brought fresh new insights and enthusiasm to the women and men attending the meeting. Reverend Evers is a graduate of Montreat-Anderson and Union Theological Seminary of Virginia. She has served in many different capacities on the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly levels, and in varied areas of the life of the church. She is presently serving as Pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church of Siler City. Her message was a blessing to all of us.

Some of the Ministers of our Presbytery joined us as well and we were very happy to have them with us. The Women of the Church of Cullowhee proved to be gracious hostesses and a good time of fellowship was had by all.

Mrs. Thelma Baker of Black Mountain was installed as our new President along with the following officers:

Mrs. Sally Alexander, Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Ann Renegar, Chairman, Personal Faith & Family Life

Mrs. Grace Munro, Chairman, Christian Community Action

Mrs. Ruth Anne Blakely, Chairman, Ecumenical Mission & Relations

Mrs. Maude Hudson, Chairman, White Cross

Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, District Chairman I

Mrs. Margaret Butson, District Chairman II

Mrs. Margaret Adams, District Chairman III

Mrs. Sylvia Crawford, Montreat Anderson College Representative

Miss Lynn Holman, Presbyterian Home Representative

Mrs. Margaret Marquis will serve as 1983 Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Margaret Baker as Auditor and Mrs. Polly Cooley as Birthday Interpreter. We are grateful to these women for their willingness to assume these new responsibilities and look forward expectantly to the continuing work of the women of Asheville Presbytery.

A special thanks to the women leaving office at this time, District Chairmen, Louise Lanning, Mrs. Ruby Daniel, Mrs. Georgette Stien and Mrs. Wilma Cordaro; Miss Patty Petty, Ecumenical Missions and Relations, Miss Mary Gillis, Christian Community Action and Lynda McNeely corresponding Secretary. We've all been blessed by having these women in leadership positions, and what a pleasure it has been for me to work with them.

The two years have quickly passed, and I find myself just as excited about the WOC as I as when I began serving as your President. We've learned to sing old songs with a new tune and we've responded in love as we've been called by God's grace to participate with Him in all that he is doing in our world. Thank you so much for the privilege of serving with you.

## ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY YOUTH COUNCIL FAST

On March 20, a couple dozen teenagers and a few adults gathered at the gym of The Presbyterian Home for Children to fast, fellowship, study, and pray. Part of our time together was spent thinking about the physical and spiritual roots of hunger. The fact that the sin of us affluent Christians in accumulating resources (earthly "treasures") is directly related to the fact the majority of the world's people suffer hunger and poverty was hard to swallow. But, since there wasn't anything else to eat, we chewed on that problem and some other tough questions as well. On Sunday morning, the Reverend Richard Shelor came to help us break the fast with the Lord's Supper, after which we attended the worship service at Black Mountain Presbyterian Church. The benefits of the fast were not only spiritual, for this small group raised \$1,366.19 to be added to Asheville Presbytery's contribution to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING. We hope other young people will join us next year!



## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

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- May 8, 1982 — Junior High Rally, Camp Little Pisgah, Registration 10:00 a.m.  
May 14-15, 1982 — GA Commissioners' Briefing, First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC.  
May 16, 1982 — Hunger Conference, First Baptist Church, 2-5 o'clock.  
May 17-19, 1982 — Retreat for Pastors, Kanuga Conference Center (contact Rev. Henderson)  
May 25-26, 1982 — Ordination Exams  
May 27, 1982 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.  
June 10-13, 1982 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.  
June 11, 1982 — General Assembly begins, Columbus, Ga.  
June 15, 1982 — Administration & Promotion Executive Committee, Library First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7:00 p.m.  
June 15, 1982 — Mission Executive Committee, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 12 Noon  
June 17, 1982 — C.R.V. Executive Committee  
June 21, 1982 — Christian Education Executive Committee — Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC, 6:30 p.m.  
June 24, 1982 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.  
June 25-27, 1982 — Synod/Presbytery Men's Meeting: Host, Lees McRae College (Contact Sam Patton for info)  
June 28, 1982 — Moderator's Meeting, Library First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 1:30 p.m.  
July 5-11, 1982 — Women's Conference, Montreat  
July 13, 1982 — Asheville Presbytery, Host: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.  
July 22, 1982 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.  
August 19, 1982 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.  
August 21, 1982 — WOC Council Meeting, Blk. Mtn.  
September 18, 1982 — WOC Training and Rally Day, Asheville First Presby. Church.

### Presbyterian Home Birthdays

Amber Mason — 17 yrs., May 11  
Karla Buckner — 17 yrs., May 14  
Keila Buckner — 17 yrs., May 14  
Mark Mathis — 18 yrs., May 15  
Joy Bell — 11 yrs., May 18

## MRS. J.A. RIDDLE of Franklin HONORED

On February 21, 1982, Mrs. Marion Waltz was hostess for a party given in honor of her mother, Mrs. J.A. Riddle, on the occasion of her 86th birthday. The Women of the Franklin Presbyterian Church and other friends attended.

Mrs. Riddle came to Franklin in the mid 1920's as the bride of the Reverend J.A. Flanagan, who was beginning his ministry as pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church. They had two children. The Flanagans remained here for several years before going to South Carolina for a short interval during which Mr. Flanagan was taken ill. He died while on vacation back in Franklin. Some years later, Mrs. Flanagan was married to the late Mr. J.A. Riddle.

Mrs. Riddle was and still is active in all phases of church work. She was instrumental in forming the "Business Women's Circle" of the Franklin Church over forty years ago. In appreciation of her service and inspiration for half a century, the Women of the Franklin Presbyterian Church have sent a gift to the Presbyterian Church for Children as a "Living Memorial" in honor of Mrs. Riddle.

## Peacemaking Program Consultant Named for Presbyterian Church, US

The Reverend James O. Watkins, Jr., associate pastor at St. Andrew Church in Atlanta Presbytery, has been named Peacemaking Program Consultant for the Presbyterian Church, U.S. component of the joint peacemaking program.

As a consultant, he will be available to help interpret peacemaking to congregations, sessions, presbyteries and synods; to help establish peacemaking efforts in presbyteries or synods and to help with conferences, workshops, and worship experiences. The Reverend Mr. Watkins, is a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary.

## Memorial Gifts

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Riddle, Mrs. J.A., Franklin, NC — Women of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, NC.





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## PRESBYTERY-WIDE RALLY

Asheville Presbytery is urging every church within its bounds to have a large delegation present for a Presbytery-wide Rally on Sunday afternoon, June 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville.

Asheville Presbytery has gone through some trying times and the purpose of the rally is to strengthen and encourage each other in the faith. It is also to show to Western North Carolina and to the Presbyterian Church, US, that Asheville Presbytery is still alive, vigorous, and expecting growth to take place.

As part of the program, a Presbytery profile will be presented which will help us all to understand our present status and to get some ideas



of planning for future expansion. There will be plenty of good singing, prayer, preaching of the Word, information, and fellowship.

### LOGISTICS:

**Place** — First Presbyterian Church of Hendersonville. The church is located at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Grove Street. If you come into Hendersonville on Highway #64, from either east or west, you will pass by the church. Plenty of parking space will be available. We are expecting an overflow crowd so come early to get a good seat.

**Date & Time** — Sunday, June 6, 1982. Singing will start at 3 p.m. with the main program starting at 3:30 p.m.

**Speaker** — The main speaker will be the Reverend Robert Henderson, pastor of the host church.

**Fellowship** — The Women of The Church of Asheville Presbytery are being asked to provide finger foods and the ladies of Hendersonville First will serve as hostesses.

## General Assembly Business

Calling for a vote on the Plan of Reunion between the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A will be the main item on the docket of the PCUS when they meet in Columbus, Ga. June 11-17 for the 122nd General Assembly of the denomination.

If approved the plan would then go to the presbyteries for vote and if approved by  $\frac{3}{4}$  of those bodies would come back to the 123rd General Assembly in Atlanta, Ga. for final approval.

The two churches split apart in 1861 when representatives from eleven synods met in First Church in Augusta, Ga. and formed the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America. In 1865 it was changed to the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. There are currently 60 presbyteries and will be 61 by the time the vote is taken next February.

This attempt to end 122 years of separation will overshadow other issues at this assembly. The PCUS (often referred to as the Southern church) will vote first and the United Presbyterian Church will follow

with a vote in Hartford, Conn. later in June.

Previous attempts through the years to unite the two major Presbyterian denominations have been halted by denial votes in the PCUS. Thus far, with the presentation of a plan which has undergone twelve years of study and compromises, the loudest objections have come thus far from some groups within the United Presbyterian Church.

Other issues which are expected to bring about a lot of discussion at this year's assembly includes a chapter in the Book of Church Order which recently clarified the property issues. The changes in the chapter were approved by the majority of presbyteries during a year of voting, but it is possible that it will be debated by the assembly in the course of enactment.

There is also expected to be discussion around the question of ordaining Christian Educators. This was studied and approved by a special task force as well as the General Assembly Mission Board. However, the Permanent Judicial commission expressed themselves as sympathetic with the plight of the educators but thought ordination was the wrong route for improved status.

During the spring months, as overtures pour into the Office of the Stated Clerk, additional matters will be brought before the Assembly. The commissioners from presbyteries in 18 states will also address issues of concern about Central America, nuclear disarmament, and other current items in which everybody attending will probably not be in agreement.

The traditional Peace Breakfast will be held on Sunday June 13 at the Columbus Iron Works Trade and Convention Center where the assembly is to be held. The 1982 Peace Award Recipients will be honored at this event.

The First Presbyterian Church in Columbus is making elaborate hostess plans including the baking of thousands of cookies to be served daily with coffee and soft drinks. They also plan to host a barbecue for the commissioners, complete with Georgia Cloggers and country music.

The opening night of the assembly on June 11 is expected to include colorful banners from throughout the church in a processional which may also include bagpipes. This will point up the Scottish heritage of the Presbyterians.

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## United Presbyterian Council To Pay Knoxville College's \$800,000 Debt

*The following news item from the Knoxville News Sentinel was sent to the Presbytery office by Mr. P.K. Ferree who served as chairman and member of the Committee on Administration and Promotion for many years. Knowing the anxiety which has been expressed over the future of our institution in event of a merger with the U.P.C.U.S.A., Mr. Ferree felt that this action was quite encouraging.*

Knoxville College's \$800,000 indebtedness to a consortium of Knoxville banks will be paid by the General Assembly Mission Council (GAMC) of the United Presbyterian Church.

The debt was incurred when a line of credit established in 1979 was used up to the maximum by the former administration without any means of repayment, according to a college spokesman. Since then, the college has managed to repay only the interest on the loan, which has gone as high as 21 percent.

"The biggest impact for us is that the church will be buying up the loan from the banks, thereby removing a considerable chunk of our indebtedness to the Knoxville community," said Robert Harvey, vice president of the college. The \$800,000 owed to seven Knoxville banks was a significant factor when the college announced earlier this year that it would not be able to meet its responsibilities to Knoxville creditors this year.

Now that the college will be repaying the church instead of local banks, the interest rates will be much more favorable to the school, Harvey said. The church already holds mortgages on several college buildings.

The transaction will be completed as soon as possible.

The announcement of the decision by the chief administrative body of the church came after a meeting with the school's board of trustees and is being viewed by the college administration as a clear signal of its intention to continue backing Knoxville College.

Clinton M. Marsh, acting president of the college, is a former chairman of the council, and Harvey is chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee.

## 50 YEAR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY of J. Clayton Lime To be Observed at Canton Presbyterian Church

Fifty years ago, on June 30, 1982, John Clayton Lime was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Presbyterian Church in the USA. On July 4, 1982, the Canton Presbyterian Church will celebrate this anniversary in a service of worship and praise to the living God.

Following the worship service, at approximately 12:45 p.m., there will be a reception and dinner in honor of Reverend Lime. We extend an invitation to the members and churches of the Presbytery of Asheville to join with us in the celebration.

Please make reservations with Mrs. Margaret Long (648-4616 — call in the morning hours) so that we can make adequate preparations.

## TWO PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES REPORT

### HOME MISSION Executive Committee — Mr. Donald C. McKenzie, Chrm.

The Home Mission Committee is made up of five ministers and seven lay people and have been very active this year. In addition to the regular meetings, there was recently a called meeting to discuss the forming of several new churches within the bounds of Asheville Presbytery. A sub-committee was appointed by the Chairman to formulate plans and guidelines as to steps needed to be taken.

By the next meeting of Presbytery, the Committee hopes to have firm convictions as to future plans for church expansions. At the present time, the Mission Executive Committee oversees four mission congregations — Hayesville, Cullowhee Campus Ministry, Bethel "H" (Haywood County), and the Korean Ministry in Asheville.

### CANDIDATES Committee — the Reverend Paul Smith, Chairman

Asheville Presbytery has four candidates. They are: Rick Bowers (Oak Forest), Priscilla Dunning (Highlands), William Hall (Brittains Cove) and Charles Rawls (First Presbyterian, Asheville).

Asheville Presbytery has transferred three candidates to other presbyteries: Phillip Gwaltney (Montreat), Dawkins Hodges (Westminster) and Jonathan Kelewae (Black Mountain).

Joseph Foreman, a candidate of Asheville Presbytery, was recently ordained by the presbytery. Four men are in the process of coming under the care of Presbytery — Kevin Gourley (Grace Covenant), Don McNair (Westminster), Skip Taylor (Montreat), and Frank Thielman (Montreat). Skip Taylor will be examined by presbytery in July.

As a committee we are excited about the future of the church because we deal with it every day.

## M-A SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Montreat-Anderson College has announced a \$1,000 Supporting Church Scholarship to be awarded to students of local congregations.

Any student from your congregation with a combined SAT score of at least 900 or a 3.5 grade point average who enrolls at Montreat-Anderson College will be awarded a matching Supporting Church Scholarship of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) by the college. The scholarship must be equally matched by your church. This would provide as much as one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in financial aid for as many of your students who qualify. The Supporting Church Scholarship is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is June 15, 1982. For further information please contact Mr. Edward Berry, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, NC 28757 or call (704) 669-8011.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office, Editor 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
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## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Black Mountain, NC

The World Mission Offering goal, for the Black Mountain congregation, was set for \$6,000 — the purchase price of a portable X-ray machine for the Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Hospital in Korea. Not only was the goal reached but there was an extra \$2,000 to send to the Board of World Missions for missionary support! In addition, the "One Great Hour of Sharing Offering" totaled \$2,630. Mrs. John Stevens, Presbytery's Hunger Enabler spoke to the congregation during the Lenten Listening Series.

After months of practice, the young people presented the musical, THE MUSIC MACHINE, on Sunday evening, April 25th. The program was so well received that they had repeat performances at Highland Farms and twice at the Black Mountain Elementary School.

At "Dinner on the grounds", May 16th, the congregation presented to pastor, Dick Shelor, his doctoral robe as a love gift. Pride and affection will surround him and the robe as he receives his Doctorate of Ministry from McCormick Seminary on June 8.

Early in June the congregation looks forward to hearing about and seeing proposed plans for a new educational building. Great things are, and will be, going on around Black Mountain Presbyterian Church.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

By Thelma Baker

Since this is my first official appearance in print as your President, I would like to express my thanks for the opportunity of working with the wonderful women of Asheville Presbytery as we labor together in our Lord's Church.



It was heartwarming to see so many in attendance at the Annual Meeting in Cullowhee on April 17th. A full account of that meeting was given in the April issue of this paper with the exception of the following statements which were erroneously overlooked; outgoing President, Marian Beegle, presented Maie Minnick (President, 1978-1980) a certificate denoting the fact that a fifty dollar scholarship had been given to Montreat-Anderson College in her honor. Thanks should also go to Maie for her most exciting challenge to the WOC Officers of Asheville Presbytery whom she installed that day. Next, Kathy Vaughn (President 1976-1978) presented outgoing President, Marian Beegle, with an Honorary Life Membership. In naming names, someone usually gets overlooked unintentionally and this time it was our new District IV Chairman, Kitty Sanderson of Bryson City, a lovely lady who will make a great Chairman. Former President, Marian Beegle, apologizes also for failing to thank the one who served as Birthday Interpreter, Diana Huggins, for a fine job and a great presentation at the Annual Meeting.

With a successful year behind us, we look ahead for further service to our Lord and His Church. We are all aware of the very traumatic experience our Presbytery has gone through during the last few months, i.e., the loss of six of our Churches. Now we must rally together and get on with the business of working and serving in our Master's Vineyard. Let's show one hundred percent support of the Rally being planned for Asheville Presbytery, to be held on Sunday, June 6th, at Hendersonville First Church, beginning at 3:30 P.M. You will be hearing more about this from your local Church as the Planning Committee submits the finalized plans. Ladies, let's pray for this Rally, let's all attend, bringing a large contingent from your own Congregation, laden with baskets of goodies of all kinds, finger foods suitable for eating picnic style. Let's join together for a feast of Christian Fellowship and Food. SEE YOU THERE!!

I hope to see many of you at the North Carolina Women's Conference, June 10-13, especially would I urge all new officers to attend. In addition to a wonderful learning experience you will enjoy great fellowship as you share ideas with your contemporaries who will be in attendance from churches throughout the Synod of North Carolina. PLEASE REGISTER in order that we may include you in our attendance count. Our Presbytery is small and we cannot compete in numbers with the larger ones, but we can percentage-wise. LET'S DO IT! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

## Gleaning Updated 4/9/82

by Ginnie Stevens

Gleaning is a very old biblical concept. In those day fields were to be harvested only once and the edges left completely untouched so the poor might come and gather for their need. In the United States today more than 20% of the food purchased for human consumption is lost. In 1977 this amounted to 137 tons of food valued at \$31 billion — enough to have fed the combined populations of California and New York.

In an effort to "harvest" or "glean" what would otherwise be wasted, food banks were invented. A food bank is a non-profit food salvage program that solicits surplus goods, stores them in a central warehouse, and distributes these items to qualified non-profit organizations that serve the ill, the needy, the elderly, and infants. There is currently a group in western NC working to establish a food bank in this area. A facility site has been identified and committees are organizing various aspects of the operation. Scott Rogers, Director of ABCCM, is coordinating the effort. Please contact him if you would like to help. (tel: 252-2752). As well as folks to help with organizational tasks, money and volunteers are needed. The group estimates \$10,000 in seed money will be required to make the food bank operational. A volunteer director, who has administrative skill and preferably some knowledge of warehouse operations and/or the food industry is essential. Finally, warehouse volunteers will be needed for loading and unloading once the food bank opens. Call Scott for more information. This version of gleaning is one very practical way you can help feed the hungry.

There will be a Hunger Conference on May 16, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Asheville. Any interested persons are invited. Call me for more information.



Ginnie Stevens

## MEN'S CONVENTION BULLETIN RELEASED

A revised local church men's work manual for the 1982 Presbyterian Men's Convention has been released on April 15.

The steering committee for the convention, which is scheduled to be held at the Atlanta Civic Center Oct. 21-24, has revised the local men's work manual. Copies of the manual are available by writing the Convention Headquarters, Atlanta Presbytery Office, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, GA. 30365.

## COMMITTEE BUDGETS NEEDED

NOTE: The Reverend Robert Henderson, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Administration and Promotion wants to remind the Chairmen of other committees that they must have their budgets ready to present when the A&P Committee meets on June 15th to prepare an Asking Budget for the summer meeting of Presbytery.



Maie Minnick installs 1982-83 WOC leaders at Cullowhee

## Historical Foundation completes NEW ADDITION

The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches has completed its new addition, the Paul B. Freeland Hall. The staff at the Foundation is very proud of its new quarters and invite you to come visit us. Tours of Freeland Hall will be available daily, Monday - Saturday at 10:00 a.m., and at 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

The Historical Foundation Friends, the newly organized Volunteer Agency of the church, has had much success since its inception on March 19, 1982. Two hundred and seventy-three hours of volunteer service has been rendered by twenty-one volunteers. This volunteer agency offers an opportunity for vital involvement in service for retired persons, widows, housewives, and persons having a genuine interest in the history of the church or in serving the church. Volunteers have helped organize and process collections in the Archives, alphabetize and check-in Local Church Histories, search Synod and Presbytery Minutes, file Library of Congress cards, and taken on special projects, research or otherwise, when needed. These services have made materials at the Foundation more useful and accessible to researchers. The staff at the Foundation is most grateful and appreciative of these volunteers who have given so generously of themselves. We invite you to visit the Foundation and hope that you will join us by becoming an Historical Foundation Friend.

## FOR SALE: Memograph Machine

The First Presbyterian Church, Swannanoa, has for sale a Gestetner Memograph Machine, Model No. 320, which has just been serviced, is in excellent condition, and ready for use. Good buy! Call Mr. Martin — 686-3140.



## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR



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- June 1-2, 1982** — Synod Meeting, Lees McRae, Banner Elk, NC
- June 6, 1982** — Presbytery-wide Rally, First Church Hendersonville, 3 p.m.
- June 8, 1982** — CE Executive Committee — Canton Presbyterian Church 12 Noon.
- June 8, 1982** — C.R.V. Executive Committee — Mills River Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- June 10-13, 1982** — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat.
- June 11, 1982** — General Assembly begins, Columbus, Ga.
- June 15, 1982** — Mission Executive Committee — Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 12 Noon
- June 15, 1982** — Administration & Promotion-Executive Committee, Library First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7 p.m.
- June 24, 1982** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.
- June 25-27, 1982** — Synod/Presbytery Men's Meeting: Host, Lees McRae College (Contact Sam Patton for info)
- June 28, 1982** — Moderator's Meeting, Library First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 2 p.m.
- July 5-11, 1982** — Women's Conference, Montreat
- July 13, 1982** — Asheville Presbytery, Host: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.
- July 22, 1982** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.
- August 19, 1982** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.
- August 21, 1982** — WOC Council Meeting, Blk. Mtn.
- September 18, 1982** — WOC Training and Rally Day, Asheville First Presby. Church.

## Memorial Gifts

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Colwell, Mr. Robert F., Brevard, NC — The Oates Family, Brevard.

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Blair, Mr. Ray, Blair, SC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., Mr. Kurt Drews, Hendersonville.

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## PRESBYTERIAN RALLY OVERFLOWS HENDERSONVILLE CHURCH

Presbyterian churches responded in a magnificent way to a challenge to support our Asheville Presbytery Rally held Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1982. All but one of our churches were represented. The Reverend Bill Brown, Interim Supply Pastor of the West Asheville Church, was "bursting the buttons off his vest" with pride over the large 'turn-out' from West Asheville.

The whole thrust of the Rally was that "there is a new wind blowing" in Asheville Presbytery — the theme being BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW. Ruling elder, Donald McKenzie, Director of the Presbyterian Home for Children, acted as our enthusiastic Emcee and kept things moving at a lively pace.

The singing was led by Bill Smyth at the organ, Marji Elzey at the piano, and song leader, Mike Kirby, of the Brevard Davidson River Church. By the way, those of you who enjoyed the piano playing and vocal numbers by Marji Elzey will be interested to know that she was raised in Ecuador, the daughter of missionary parents. Her grandfather was the co-founder of missionary radio station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador.

## General Assembly Meets In Columbus, Georgia

*By David Parks*

General Assembly of our PCUS met in Columbus, Georgia from June 11 to June 17. In this historic meeting three major actions were taken which will have major impact on the life of our denomination in future years.

First, the initial vote on reunion with The United Presbyterian Church in the USA passed with an overwhelming vote of 344 to 30. The matter will now go to the Presbyteries for advice and consent with the scheduled voting in February 1983. Then it must be approved by the next General Assembly in June 1983 before it comes into effect.

A second significant action taken was the final approval of the new chapter six of the Book of Church Order, which passed by a vote of 308 to 67. A motion to delete paragraph ten of this amendment was defeated 165 to 206.

The third action I would mention was that the Assembly declared its intent to create a new ordained office entitled "EDUCATING ELDER" in accordance with a report of the committee for "NON ORDAINED CERTIFIED EDUCATORS".

The overture from Asheville Presbytery asking that funding for the National Council of Churches be put back in the benevolence budget was defeated.

All in all the Assembly was a good one. John Anderson, Moderator, was eminently fair and his good sense of humor kept the Assembly going along with good spirit. Our General Assembly is strong and well, and Christ was held up before us as HEAD of the Church in this one hundred twenty-second meeting.

Dr. John MacLeod, Synod's Executive Secretary, brought greetings from Synod. He was quite impressed and thrilled by the participation of the churches and the spirit that prevailed at the Rally.

The total work of Presbytery was reviewed with the keynote speaker, Robert Henderson, emphasizing that presbytery work is not to be undertaken on a human plane but that, "we have come to Mount Zion," and that we participate in the power of Almighty God Himself through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. We were challenged to start ten new churches in the near future.

The Rally closed with a fellowship hour, the hostesses being women of the First Church of Hendersonville, and the food being furnished by the women of the various churches.

Let us all pray that the momentum generated by our Pastor's Retreat and given impetus by the Rally will grow and that Asheville Presbytery will become a sharp instrument in the stretched out arm of our Sovereign Lord.

## A Remarkable Young Man

*By Sarah J. Hornsby*

### Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, Cullowhee, NC

Sitting on the front row at the recent Presbytery Rally at Hendersonville was a very black young man, twenty-six year old Joseph Fonbah. Joseph not only represents the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church and the ministry at Western Carolina University, he also represents the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, West Africa. Joseph was raised in a Presbyterian family, went to Presbyterian mission schools, and his mother is now an elder in their church. Joseph's wife, Lucille, still attends college in Cameroon.

Joseph came to us after having completed two years at Gardner Webb Junior College where he made friendships in the Presbyterian Church which still continue. After one year at WCU, his uncle died who had been his main source of support. At the same time federal aid to international students was cut. Joseph has remained in school without knowing from one semester to the next how his tuition would be paid. Through it all he has maintained a single-minded, strong determination to excel in Economics and Marketing. His grade average, 3.6, is amazing since this is work done in his third language.

Do you begin to see that Joseph is a very intelligent, remarkable, and dedicated young Christian man who could have an extremely bright future in his country?

Through a series of God-directed circumstances, Joseph came to live with our family. The Lord used many ways to provide for Joseph's tuition, which is \$1300.00 per semester. Presbyterian students sold sausage biscuits in the dorms and had a raffle to help him, one retired couple pledged \$50.00 per month, one University administrator arranged a speaking engagement for Joseph at a local civic club which resulted in a businessman contributing generously. A quilt made by the Joyful Quilters was sold for \$1500 — so paid for one semester. So far every debt has been paid and Joseph has been free to study with a clear mind. A part-time job pays for his other expenses, but Joseph has chosen to take heavy course loads so that he can complete his schooling more rapidly.

Joseph has one more year before he is finished here at WCU. For a donation of one semester's tuition, the women in Cullowhee Presbyterian Church will design and make a breath-taking applique original quilt, either to hang in your church or for your home.

We would appreciate your earnest prayers on behalf of our brother, Joseph Fonbah. God will show you if you are to have the privilege, as we do here, of participating in his support.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Andrews, N.C.

A very special gift was presented the Women of the Church by one of its members, Julie Mintz. Julie is a rising senior at Andrews High School and recently won \$100 for being selected "Miss Andrews" in the local beauty pageant. Julie presented the entire \$100 to the Women of the Church to be used for White Cross and for work with the children at the Presbyterian Home.

What wonderful young Christian folks we have in our churches today! God bless you, Julie, for this outstanding gift.

## BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bryson City, NC

Sunday, June 13, was Youth Sunday at our church. The entire morning worship service was conducted by the youth of the church, beginning with the call to worship by the Cherub and Youth Choirs.

The Invocation, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the "Glori Patri" were led by Kae Stephenson. Bill Grimsley gave the welcome and announcements, and the children's sermon. The unison reading was led by Diana Thurman, and Pam Stephenson led in the prayers of the people.

The anthem, "Pass It On", was sung by the Cherub and Youth Choirs. Amy Stephenson and Bill Grimsley gave the proclamation on the subject of stewardship. Sally Swan, Bruce Thurman, and Mark Thurman also participated.

The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Ken Hicks.

We are proud of our young people and praise the Lord for their commitment. We thank them for an inspiring and well conducted worship service.

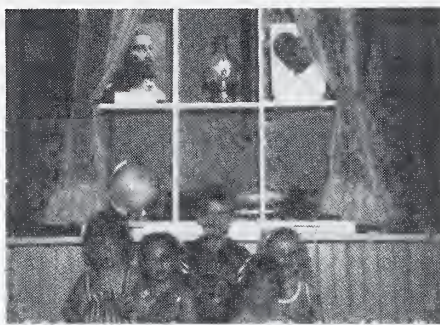
## WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

The West Asheville Church certainly had a colorful week at Vacation Bible School, June 14-18. The theme this year was *Living In God's Love*. The rainbow extending from Heaven to Earth is an everlasting covenant between God and His children and symbolizes God's accessibility to us.

One of the special, exciting activities during each day was a visit to the Rainbow Connection Center where the five themes of Christian living were reflected. "Experiencing God's Love" is the first theme of Vacation Bible School. In "Heritage Hall" learners explored their Christian heritage through activities and symbols of God's love. In "Creative Gardens" center a potter's wheel demonstration was seen. Emphasis was given to our own God given talents and gifts. Puppets and other exciting activities helped learners experience loving relationships with people in the "Creations Unlimited" center. The "Caring Kingdom" gave learners an opportunity to discover their part in caring for

God's world and to visit with a little white rabbit named "Pinky". In "Praise Place" the theme of staying in touch with God was experienced in a variety of ways.



Children participate in W.A.'s Bible School

The Vacation Bible School ended with a big picnic on Friday and an all school Rainbow Celebration during the morning worship service on Sunday.



Bible School Director, Karen Hawkins & "Caring Kingdom" Leader, Nancy Gregg

The director again this year was Mrs. Karen Hawkins. She was pleased to report a doubling in the school enrollment which resulted in having to borrow more tables and chairs from a neighboring church. Average attendance each day with students and helpers was 90. The Vacation Bible School program has reached out in the community to extend God's Rainbow of Love.

## Denominational Statistics are Encouraging

The membership of the PCUS showed a smaller drop in 1981 than anytime during the last five years and part of the drop in membership may be accounted for by the formation of Union Presbyteries. For instance, Del Salvador Presbytery, with 27,794 PCUS members, joined with Almo Presbytery, with only 4,350 UPC members, to form the Union Mission Presbytery, and the total membership was split in half between the two denominations giving us a 'paper loss' of over 11,000 members.

However, our benevolence giving increased a whopping \$79 million. The total membership of the PCUS is set at 828,887 which includes 5,744 ministers.

One cause for concern is a drop in church school enrollment. This drop is also reflected in Asheville Presbytery. Not many years ago the Sunday School was considered to be the evangelistic arm of the church and a 'growing' church had a larger enrollment in Sunday School than there was in active membership.

This seems to be one area in which we should all concentrate.

## MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

Montreat, NC

Montreat-Anderson College graduates heard from both the commencement and baccalaureate speakers that God must be honored and followed.

Mr. Carl W. Moeller, former president and director of many General Electric subsidiaries, was the Commencement speaker at Montreat-Anderson College's graduation ceremonies on May 9, 1982.

Mr. Moeller told the graduating class that Christian faith and business leadership should be unbreakably linked. He stressed that your business should not alter your Christianity; rather your Christianity should alter your business. "We are creatures of choice," Moeller said. "I believe that a Christian can pursue a business career without making serious compromises."

Mr. Moeller was one of General Electric's chief executives and worked for "GE" for 35 years.

Earlier that day the Reverend Jack C. Oates III gave the baccalaureate address. He urged the graduates to seek God's will in their lives. Quoting Proverbs 3:5-6, Reverend Oates said, "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he will direct thy paths."

Reverend Oates has served on the Board of Visitors of Montreat-Anderson College.

As part of the commencement ceremonies, President Vaughn presented Montreat-Anderson College's highest honor — the Distinguished Service Award — to two outstanding individuals.

The recipients of this award were Mrs. B. Everett Jordan and Mr. James Lauder Morgan.

This award is given to a person who has, for a lifetime, given dedicated and unselfish service to others. In addition, each of the recipients has given numerous contributions to Christian Higher Education.

Mrs. B. Everett Jordan (Katherine) is known for her love for others. As President Vaughn noted, "she is gracious in thought and bearing, and possesses a calmness of spirit which indicates a surrendering to all that God wills. This kindly and generous lady sees her Master's world clearly and through Him she is a blessing to others. She is a woman of compassion and loyalty, a friend to many from all walks of life."

Katherine Jordan is the wife of the late North Carolina Senator B. Everett Jordan.

Mr. James Lauder Morgan served as a trustee of Montreat-Anderson College for fourteen years and as chairman of the board for eight years, and as a member of the executive committee. He rotated off the board in 1981 and serves now as treasurer of the Montreat-Anderson College Foundation. "Jim" exemplified the model trustee in many ways. He provided visible and invisible support, and, because of his public commitment and example, the image of the college was enhanced.

He served as chairman of the board at the time the college renewed its commitment to the original statement of purpose. The college, under his leadership, moved from a position of near bankruptcy to a position of financial security. He gave unstintingly of his time and financial resources.

## DEATH NOTICES

The death of two long-time elders and stewards in the Bethel "H" Church (Haywood County) leaves a void in the congregation and work of the church. Mr. Wiley Medford and Mr. Clifton Terrell both passed away in May. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of these two beloved men.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

By Thelma Baker

Many, many thanks to our Women of Asheville Presbytery for their enthusiastic support, in attendance and in preparing and bringing such a marvelous variety of picnic food to the Presbyterian Rally at Hendersonville First Church on Sunday afternoon, June 6th. The attendance was wonderful, with each Church in the Presbytery being represented but one, and some Churches with outstanding representation. The Fellowship was great, the hymn singing beautiful and enthusiastic, the messages spiritual, timely, and informative. At 5:30 P.M. we were invited to the Fellowship Hall where actual mounds of all types of picnic and finger foods, and delicious iced tea, were served to the overflow crowd. Our most sincere thanks go to our Host Church, both ladies and gentlemen, for their gracious hospitality.

As this goes to press, we are on the eve of beginning the North Carolina Women's Conference at Montreat, and I trust that I will see many of you there. I know, if you have registered and plan to attend, that you will be blessed in more ways than one; not only will your knowledge be enriched, but also your sharing of ideas will prove beneficial, and best of all you will become acquainted with lovely Christian friends from throughout the whole Synod of North Carolina.

As Summer vacation time draws near, it is my wish that each of you have a blessed summer as you visit with various relatives and friends, a time of spiritual blessing, also, as we continue in our various ways to carry on our Master's work. Remember the Women's General Assembly Conference at Montreat from July 5th through July 11th; this will be another great time of learning, fellowship, and training in many areas. SEE YOU THERE!

## Refugee Project??

By Neena Haskins

In December of last year, the world was shaken by the Polish crisis. Here in Western North Carolina, that shock was turned into action. One of our churches, Trinity Presbyterian in Hendersonville, responded by agreeing to sponsor five Church World Service Polish refugee cases.

This experience has, once again, brought into focus how one small church in one small community in one part of North Carolina can reach out and dramatically change the lives of people caught in the ravages of a war-torn existence.

Have you considered such a project for your congregation? Assistance and encouragement is available. Contact Neena Haskins, 308 Woodland Trail, Hendersonville 692-6291. No single effort can bring such healing and energizing to a congregation. . . and the assurance that we are answering the knock of the homeless stranger in Christ's name.



Ms. Neena Haskins, Asheville Presbytery's Refugee Enabler



## Hidden Gift

by Ginnie Stevens

Many Christians have never realized that the gift of citizenship in this country should be developed and used as much as any other gift. We thank God for it, then "bury" it much as the man who was given one talent in Jesus' parable. Yet God calls us to "Speak up for the people who cannot speak for themselves. . . protect the rights of the poor and needy." (Prov. 31:8-9). One very effective way in which we can exercise our gift of citizenship is by participating in Bread for the World (BFW) — a grassroots, bipartisan Christian lobbying group. Prepared by the monthly newsletters and background papers BFW sends to subscribers, we Christians can use our influence to help shape government policies which effect the poor and needy here and abroad.

This summer the eleventh Congressional district is extremely fortunate to have a BFW intern working here. During his stay here seminarian Tom Pipp will gladly speak with individuals, groups, and congregations about responsible Christian citizenship. Call me if you'd like to arrange a date to meet with Tom or get more information.

Thinking about it, I realize our gift isn't hidden at all; we just haven't seen it.



Ginnie Stevens

## Richard Andrew (Andy) Schramm to serve West Asheville Church

"Andy" will be installed as pastor of the West Asheville Presbyterian Church, August 1, 1982. Mr. Schramm was examined at a Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery and was received pending the receipt of his Certificate of Transfer from Holston Presbytery and the signing of the Ex Animo Statement. The certificate has been received and the signing of the Ex Animo Statement will take place at the July 13th meeting of Presbytery at which time Mr. Schramm will be enrolled officially as a member of Asheville Presbytery.



Mr. Schramm

Andy is a graduate of Miami University of Oxford, Ohio and has received both the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry Degrees from the Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has served as Assistant Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, Tennessee and comes to West Asheville after a successful ten years pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Jefferson City, Tennessee.

Andy's hobby is running, having attended Miami University on a track scholarship where he set school, state, and national (relay) records as well as being awarded NCAA All-American status.

Mrs. Schramm (Ellen) is a graduate of Carson Newman College with a music degree, the emphasis being in vocal music. She has taught school in California and in Jefferson City, Tenn. She has directed the choir of the First Church of Jefferson City since 1975.

The Schramm's have three children — Sarah 10, John 8, and Jennifer soon to be 7. According to their parents, they are "three typical, uniquely individual children."

We are looking forward to the Schramm's arrival and of fellowship with them in this section of the Lord's vineyard.

## WINGARD to fill Highlands PASTORATE

Michael G. Wingard, a native of Columbia, South Carolina, came on the field to become pastor of Highlands First Presbyterian Church on June 4, 1982. Mike is a 1982 graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.



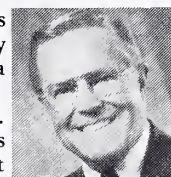
Michael Wingard

Prior to Mike's entering seminary in 1979, he was a mortgage banker for fifteen years. He is a

## Dr. Youngs — Interim Pastor at Murphy

Dr. Robert W. Youngs will be serving the Murphy Presbyterian Church until a permanent pastor is called.

From Scarsdale, NY, Dr. Youngs recently retired as Senior Pastor of the First Church of Pompano Beach, Fla. and moved to the W. Youngs Murphy area. Dr. Youngs has taught at Wichita State University; has written two religious, Book of the Month Club, books and articles for the Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Coronet, the Presbyterian Tribune, and the American Magazine; lectured, and served as summer preacher for Norman Vincent Peale and Robert Schuller, in addition to his pastorates. Dr. Youngs has won four Freedom Foundation Awards, received two doctoral degrees, traveled, studied, and preached throughout the world. One of Dr. Youngs' books, WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN, has just been published in Red China. The congregation welcomes Dr. Youngs and his wife, Adele, as they come to be a part of the ministry of the church.



Dr. Robert W. Youngs

## SWANNANOVA PASTOR Receives D. MIN. Degree

The Reverend Billy Joe Martin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa, NC and a member of Asheville Presbytery for eleven years, received his Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, at the school's 148th commencement exercise held at Rockefeller Chapel, University of Chicago, on Tuesday, June 8. Dr. James M. Gustafson, University Professor of Theological Ethics, Divinity School, University of Chicago, delivered the commencement address.



Billy J. Martin

At a regularly scheduled Men of the Church meeting, Wednesday evening, May 26, a surprise reception was given in the Reverend Martin's honor. The fellowship hall of the church was overflowing with members of the congregation, food, flowers, and joy!

1967 graduate of the University of South Carolina and is married to the former Sara Elizabeth Martin. The Wingards have two children, Michael Christian, age 10, and Allysa Leigh, age 8.

Mr. Wingard will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Highlands Church on Sunday, July 18, at 4:00 p.m.



## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

July 5-11, 1982 — Women's Conference, Montreat

July 13, 1982 — Asheville Presbytery, Host: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

July 22, 1982 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Black Mtn., 6 p.m.

July 27, 1982 — Synod Coordinating Council, Raleigh, 10:30 a.m.

August 21, 1982 — WOC Council Meeting, Blk. Mtn.

September 18, 1982 — WOC Training and Rally Day, Asheville First Presby. Church.

September 20, 1982 — Christian Education Executive Committee (place to be announced)

September 21, 1982 — A&P Executive Committee Meeting, Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7 p.m.

September 21, 1982 — Mission Executive Committee, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.

September 23, 1982 — Church Related Vocations Executive Committee (Time & place to be announced)

September 27, 1982 — Moderator's Meeting, Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 2 p.m.

October 4-6, 1982 — Southeast Regional Peacemaking Conference, Montreat

October 12, 1982 — Asheville Presbytery, Host: Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC

October 13-14, 1982 — Staff Cabinet Meeting, Synod of N.C., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C.

October 21-24, 1982 — G.A.'s Men's Convention, Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

October 22, 1982 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.

October 25-27, 1982 — Wee Kirk Conference (The Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians) Montreat, N.C.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 1982 — Executives Meeting, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

November 14-16, 1982 — Synod's Planning & Review Forum II, Pate Hall, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC

December 10-12, 1982 — Youth Rally, Windy Gap Camp, Weaverville, NC

Brank, Mrs. Scott, Weaverville — Mrs. Queen Ann Brown, Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Reed, Burnis and Kathleen Buckner, Weaverville.

Caldwell, Mrs. Troy, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Asheville.

Cooksey, Mrs. J.H., Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Asheville.

Crisp, Mr. Newell, Hayesville — Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville.

Dabney, Mr. Ward, Asheville — Mrs. J.H. Harbin, Waxahatchie, Tx. Mr. Charles Dabney, Mrs. H.B. VonThun, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Miss Titia Bell Simmons, Dallas, Tx. Ms. Margaret Dabney, New York, NY. Mr. & Mrs. Zeb Lee, Kennerly Oil Co. - Gay & Robina Kennerly, Stephen & Dianne Sluder, Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Paul Sturm, Greenville, SC.

Dalton, Mr. Max M., Hendersonville — Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Anna G. Pearce, Miss Maggie Good, Women's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.

Daniel, Mrs. Eunice, Waynesville — Dr. & Mrs. Eugene R. Harpe, Mrs. A.R. Riegg, Waynesville

Birthday Memorial for Mother of Ms. Mary Brice Deaver, Dallas, Tx. — Ms. Mary Brice Deaver, Dallas, Tx.

Eberle, Mrs. Lucy, Brevard — The Raymond Nicholsons, Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Brittain, Mr. & Mrs. James F. Aycock, Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Matheson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gustafson, Mr. & Mrs. Perry Allison, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Smart, Mrs. H.G. Kolman, Mrs. Guy Dean & Family, Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Miss Kathleen H. Ricker, Ms. Marion Haderle, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Cates, Mr. & Mrs. Ben F. Ormand, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Galloway, Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Finck, Ms. Clara B. Bryson, Mr. & Mrs. James Wagoner, Mr. & Mrs. Don Blankinship, The Hovie Talley Family, Brevard. Mary Allison Johnson and Charles, Mrs. Clarence F. Allison, Olin Corporation, Pisgah Forest. Mr. & Mrs. J.W.S. Pratt, Cedar Mountain.

Ellis, Mrs. Adelheid, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Ben Ormand, Brevard.

Furey, Mr. Smith, Asheville — Members of Rhododendron Council #701, Royal Arcanum, Asheville.

Gabriel, Mr. Frank W., Swannanoa — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Hartshorn, Mr. Larry, Canton — Women of Canton Presbyterian Church, Trustees of Canton Presbyterian Church, Men of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton.

Hillhouse, Miss Ruth, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. William H. Waggoner, Tuxedo, NC.

Huffman, Mr. Joseph E., Waynesville — Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prevost, Hazelwood.

Johnson, Mrs. Hattie — Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, Memorial Mission Hospital Laboratory Staff, Women's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Richard C. Nailling, Women's Bible Class of Central United Methodist Church, Asheville.

Johnson, Sarah — Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Quakenbush, Canton.

Jordan, Miss Bessie, Hendersonville — Mr. Leander Johnson, Ms. Lucille Wilson, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Perry Allison, Brevard.

Lamb, Mr. William Andrew, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dempsey, Asheville.

Lloyd, Mrs. Emily Jenkins, Arden — Mr. & Mrs. William H. Waggoner, Tuxedo, NC.

Mackey, Mrs. Kate, Portland, Oregon — Mrs. Lucille M. Cole, Weaverville.

Manley, Mrs. Margaret E., Asheville — Circle #1 of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Masters, Mrs. Leah B., Asheville — Mrs. Stanley Capps, Asheville, Mrs. May A. Dunn, Hyattsville, Md.

McDowell, Mrs. Louise, Franklin — Rough Creek Cloggers, Canton.

McIntyre, Mr. Fred H., Asheville — Women of The Church of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Women of

West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

McKinna, Mr. J. Ralph, Etowah — Mr. & Mrs. John H. Lyday, Hendersonville.

McLean, Mr. W.P., Asheville — 3 M Sunday School Class of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Morris, Mr. Henry Vaughan, Asheville — The Pairs & Spares Class of Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Asheville. Claude & Jane Holcombe, Candler.

Norville, Mrs. Meredith, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. (Pete) V.L. Gaines, Brevard.

Prince, Mr. L.B., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Harry K. Dellinger, Port Charlotte, Fl. Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville.

Roos, Mr. Meredith, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville.

Sibak, Mrs. Rose, Hendersonville — Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Williams, Hendersonville.

Smith, Mr. Clyde A., Weaverville — Ms. Clara Gaddy, Weaverville.

Sparks, Mrs. J.H., Asheville — Women of The Church of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

Thomson, Mr. John W., Waynesville — Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prevost, Hazelwood. Mr. & Mrs. Dan Watkins, Waynesville.

Walker, Mr. Hugh Everette, Columbus, NC — Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.

Ward, Mrs. Grace H., Waynesville — Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prevost, Hazelwood. Mr. & Mrs. Dan Watkins, Dr. & Mrs. Edward H. Camp, Waynesville.

Ware, Mrs. Jack, Lake Forest, Il. — Mr. & Mrs. William H. Waggoner, Tuxedo, NC

Waterhouse, Mr. George, Beaufort, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville.

Watkins, Mr. James A., Franklin — Ms. Fannie B. Pullium, Andrews.

Whitson, Mr. Oscar L., Weaverville — Dillingham Presbyterian Church, Barnardsville.

Zimmerman, Frances — Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prevost, Hazelwood. Mrs. Corine McClarrin, Mrs. A.R. Riegg, Waynesville.

## Asheville Presbytery Youth Council by Chuck Bradley, Historian

The '82-'83 Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Members were inducted at the Spring Rally on April 3 at Camp Rockmont. Members include:

Dawn Nebrig	Moderator	Brevard
Ed Barnes	Vice Moderator	Brevard
Christine Uhler	Secretary	Brevard
Susan Johnson	Registrar	Mills River
Holly Hillsman	Treasurer	Montreat
Chuck Bradley	Historian	Brevard
Kevin Leadbeater	D.C. Western	Highlands
Russ Wright	D.C. Western	Highlands
David Robinson	D.C. Central	Brevard
Jean Marie Primm	D.C. Central	Hendersonville
Sybil Stevens	D.C. Eastern	Grace Covenant (Asheville)
Beth Miller	D.C. Eastern	Montreat
Kae Stephenson	Alternate	Bryson City
Rebecca Burke	Alternate	Montreat

### ADVISORS:

Kurt Gebhard	Brevard
Janet Trostel	Canton
Dan McLean	Montreat

### 1982-'83 Graduating Council include:

Bill Grimsley	Bryson City
Eric Allen	Mills River
David Wells	Brevard
Angela Foster	Brevard
Amy Winston	Brevard

The prayers and best wishes of the '82-'83 Council go with these devoted friends for a job well done.

The '81-'82 and '82-'83 Councils met at Lake Junaluska, April 17th for a picnic and "get-acquainted" time. The first meeting of the new Council was held May 2 at the First Presbyterian Church in Waynesville. Future rallies, dates, and speakers were discussed. The second meeting, May 23rd, was held at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church. It was decided that the Fall Rally would be held at Windy Gap on December 10-12, 1982. Speakers and fees were voted on and determined. It looks as if '82-'83 IS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR for ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY YOUTH! Your prayers are needed to help us carry out our work in Christ's name.

Many thanks to Waynesville First and to West Asheville for allowing us the privilege of using their facilities for our meetings.

## Memorial Gifts

Adede, Mr. Joseph, Jr., Waynesville — Mr. Bo Prevost, Ann Prevost Smith, Harris Prevost, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Watkins, Waynesville. Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Bill Prevost, Hazelwood.

Allison, Ms. Sara R., Chevy Chase, Md. — Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Masterson, Brevard.

Anderson, Mrs. Lester, Somers, Conn. — Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Judd & Family, Women of The First Presbyterian Church, Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Daniel, Circle #2 of First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.

Batchelor, Mr. Thomas, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Quakenbush, Canton.

Beddingfield, Mr. Otis, Naples, NC — Miss Susan McKenzie, Asheville.

Blair, Mr. Ray, Blair, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville.

Bradley, Mrs. Bob, Waynesville — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.

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## A DIGEST OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY MEETING



by D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk July 13, 1982

A digest of the actions of the Presbytery of Asheville in session at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, July 13, 1982, is as follows:

1. Opened with a worship service, led by the Retiring Moderator, the Reverend Robert McGirt, who preached an inspiring message based on Ezek. 2:1-5 and Mark 6:1-5.
2. Prayer for Candidates and Missionaries was offered by the Reverend Al Kissling.
3. Twenty-six ministers were present and twenty churches sent representatives.
4. The Reverend David Parks, Moderator nominee was elected Moderator by acclamation. The fine work of the Retiring Moderator, Mr. Robert McGirt, in leading Presbytery through a trying time was recognized by a rising vote of commendation.
5. Among the communications read and referred, were the following:
  - (a) From Ian McIver requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery-granted. Mr. McIver reported difficulty having his ordination by the PCUS accepted by the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to ask Mr. James Andrews, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, to intercede for Mr. McIver with the Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church, New Zealand, at the meeting of the Council of Reformed Churches.
  - (b) From Columbia Seminary, a certificate of graduation of Mr. Michael Wingard. Mr. Wingard signed the Ex Animo statement and is to be ordained and installed as Pastor of the Highlands Church, Sunday, July 18, 1982.
  - (c) A certificate of dismission from Holston Presbytery for the Reverend Andrew Schramm was found in order, completing the requirement for reception into Asheville Presbytery. He was received into Presbytery upon signing the Ex Animo statement to be installed as pastor of the West Asheville Church, Sunday, August 1, 1982.
  - (d) From the Reverend Jerry Robinson, reporting that a total of \$2,975.75 has been sent from Asheville Presbytery to aid the Reverend George Pickard.
6. James W. (Skip) Taylor of the Montreat Church and Donald McNair of the Westminster Church were received into Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. On the basis of the Book of Church Order 24-12,13, Presbytery voted to waive educational requirements for Ellen Dozier of the Grace Covenant Church and received her as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

7. Presbytery adopted the following Asking Budget for 1983 and commended it to the churches:

General Assembly	\$ 48,000.00
Synod	36,000.00
Presbyterian Home for Children	101,550.00
Montreat Anderson College	34,250.00
Mission Committee	56,512.00
Christian Education Committee	7,550.00
Church Related Vocations Committee	3,625.00
Administration & Promotion Committee	59,987.00

TOTAL \$347,474.00

8. Heard the Reverend Robert Henderson give a progress report concerning the search for an Executive Secretary for the Presbytery of Asheville. The following have been appointed as members of the Search Committee: the Reverend Allen Gardner, Chairman, Mrs. Harold Minnick, the Reverend David Parks, Dr. John Beegle, and the Reverend Kenneth Hicks. They are to report by the first of September.

9. Heard reports from Mrs. Argyle Gash, Mr. Harold Patton, the Reverend Robert McGirt, and the Reverend David Parks concerning their impressions of and diligence at the General Assembly.

10. Heard a brief report from the Reverend Claude Godwin, Regional Communicator.

11. Heard a brief report from the Reverend Walter Baldwin, Missionary from Japan.

12. Examined and received:

The Reverend Earle Stewart, Presbytery of Newark, UPCUSA, for appointment by our Division of International Missions as an Evangelistic Missionary to Taiwan.

The Reverend John-Nelson B. Pope of Greenbrier Presbytery to accept a call from the Waynesville Church.

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## The Reverend Lindy Mack Cannon Mission Hospital's 1st Chaplain

(The following article is an excerpt from the Asheville Citizen Times, Sunday, July 11, 1982, written by Sondra J. Harris.)

Lindy Mack Cannon is not a physician, but he is a new specialist at Memorial Mission Hospital who offers patients what they want the most - peace of mind.

The Rev. Cannon has been hired as the hospital's first chaplain.

Cannon, 46, is a native of Greenville, but had lived in St. Louis for a number of years. He and his family now live in a former vacation home in Montreat.

Cannon's job is "to aid the medical profession by dealing with those emotional and spiritual problems that would impede the healing process."

What he does mostly is listen.

People have time to think in the hospital and often need help in coping with their thoughts.

When the chaplain runs into atheistic patients, "I talk to them like real people who are ill. I don't have to talk to them like religious people. I think I am open to where people are. I am not in the judging business."

Mr. Cannon said, "My goal is to help people be healed, however that might be accomplished. I believe that the Christian faith is a very powerful force in the process of healing, and I don't hesitate to share my faith when requested."

"I don't feel like I have to dilute my faith or my religious belief. That's why I have strength to do this kind of work."

Cannon assists patients' relatives, nurses, physicians and other clergymen in the community, especially the pastors of patients.

Burnout, a result of too much stress on the job, is a problem he finds among hospital workers.

Cannon hopes to begin a clinical education program at Mission in which local lay people can receive training in chaplaincy.

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The Reverend Samuel Hope of Orange Presbytery as Executive Director and President of the Mountain Retreat Association.

The Reverend Lindy Mack Cannon of Southeast Missouri Presbytery to be Chaplain and Director of Chaplaincy Educator at Memorial Mission Hospital.

13. Mr. Pope is to be installed as Pastor of the Waynesville Church, August 22, 1982.

14. Mr. Cannon is to be installed July 29, 1982.

15. The Reverend David Parks was appointed to represent Asheville Presbytery at the Commissioning Service for Mr. Stewart, July 29, 1982.

16. Presbytery placed the powers of an evangelist upon Mr. Cannon and Mr. Stewart.

17. Heard the Reverend David Nash, Chairman, present the Report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was received as information and the following dates were approved:

Senior High, Fall Retreat, December 10-12, 1982 at Windy Gap.

Synod Youth Retreat, week of January 24, 1982 at Windy Gap.

Women of the Church -

Fall Training and Rally Day, September 18, 1982, First Church, Asheville.

Fall Retreat, October 1982 at Montreat.

Men of the Church -

General Assembly Conference, October 21-14, 1982, Atlanta

Adult Officers Training, November 1982.

Montreat Conference, August 13-15, 1982

A Celebration of our Presbyterian Heritage.

18. Heard Mr. Donald McKenzie and the Reverend Jerrold Brooks report concerning extension work in South Buncombe, North Buncombe, and Conestee Falls areas. Presbytery agreed to covenant together to pray for the Missions Committee as they lay plans for these works.

19. At the request of Montreat Anderson College, Mr. Robert J. Robinson of the First Church, Asheville, was approved as a trustee of Montreat Anderson College, Class of '84, representing the Presbytery of Asheville.

20. Mrs. John Beegle was elected to take the place of Mrs. Ellen Clark-Sayer, Class of '84, on the Church Related Vocations Committee and on the Commission on the Minister.

21. The Sessional Records of the Murphy, Swannanoa, Sylva, Waynesville, and First Church of Hendersonville were approved without exception. Due but not presented was Bethel "H".

22. The Moderator's Committee was given two tasks:

(a) To cooperate with Holston Presbytery, UPCUSA, in planning a possible joint meeting in October.

(b) To act as a Committee to lead Presbytery in study and debate leading to a vote on church union.

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Cannon graduated from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and was awarded a master of divinity from Austin (Texas) Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

He trained for three years in clinical pastoral education at Christian, St. Louis State and Deaconess hospitals in St. Louis.

He led workshops for pastors in Egypt, Israel, Jordan and the Sudan and established continuing education programs for pastors in developing countries.

He and his wife, the former Anna E. Doggett, have spent summers at Montreat since childhood. They have four children: James, 17; David, 14; Elizabeth, 12; and Rachel, 11.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .

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## GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

The sights, sounds, and aroma of children playing under the big tree, listening to the story of a Bible character, mixing up a batch of granola and baking pretzels, creating sand candles and beautiful sand paintings, puppets, and 4th of July streamers were seen and heard at Grace Covenant in Asheville for four Fridays of June and July.

Our "Four Fun Friday" programs combined fun and learning for children age 4 to 9 under the direction of Cathy Byers, Carol Fabrey, and Ellen Dozier with assistance from teenagers and mothers. Each Friday, the children met a person from Bible days - Joanna, Simon Peter, Zachaeus, and the boy who shared his lunch. After this time together the children were divided into smaller groups to work on a variety of craft and cooking projects. The older children shared one of their cooking projects by visiting several members of the congregation. This group was also visited by a church member who shared his vast stamp collection and a younger member who brought his collection of match-box cars for all to see. They had an opportunity to play our handbells, and we're sure to get several new handbell ringers in the future!

Parents, children, and teachers were most enthusiastic about these "Fun Fridays," and one child was heard asking why there were only four fun Fridays.

In addition to our Fun Fridays something new and different was introduced at G.C. by Choir Director, Cathy Adkins, the week of July 26-30 to all rising second through fifth graders - A "Mini-Music Camp." The children had the option of selecting courses in Handbells, Eurhythmics, or Music Appreciation. This was an enjoyable learning experience in musical recreation and appreciation. Thanks to Cathy for providing our children with such a wonderful opportunity.

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## WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, North Carolina

Andy Schramm, the new pastor of the West Asheville Church, preached his first sermon at that church on July 18. The sermon, entitled simply "The First Sermon," was built around Hebrews 12:1-2, in which Dr. Schramm numbered the West Asheville congregation, and himself, with "the great cloud of witnesses," and challenged the congregation to "run with perseverance the race that is set before" . . . them, looking to Jesus Christ "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith."

Prior to preaching, Dr. Schramm moved into his new study. That the desk top is still clear and the drawers still uncluttered, attests to the shortness of his tenure.

A reception for Andy, and his lovely wife Ellen, sponsored by the Women of the Church, was held at the church on the afternoon of the 18th. Dr. Schramm will be installed on August 1 at the eleven o'clock worship hour.

The Schramm's came to Asheville from Jefferson City, Tennessee. Although the boxes are not all unpacked, you are cordially invited to stop for a visit at the Schramm residence at 75 Maple Ridge Lane, or to stop by the Church any morning but Tuesday.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

On Sunday evening, June 6, VBS officially started with a gathering of all parents, participants, teachers, and aids in the Fellowship Hall. They were entertained by a puppet show provided by the youth of the Antioch Christian Church, otherwise known as "KOK" or "Kids of the Kingdom." The show was entitled, "Kids Under Construction." Following the show, teachers, parents, and participants visited their prospective classrooms and then returned to the Fellowship Hall for a "make-your-own" ice cream sundae special.

Each morning of Bible School, the classes gathered in the chapel at 9:15 for a program of music and singing, accompanied by Anna Hughes and led by Sandy Boyd.

This year crafts and games, on alternating days, were introduced into the curriculum. Two clever leaders, Jane Johnson and Elizabeth McAnally, led the children in unique projects - chocolate pudding finger painting, tissue paper stuffed fish, unique name badges, wind chimes made of cast-off brass bed parts, and rock creatures.

Shelly Greenawalt and Elizabeth Weaver led each class in games and Martha Game and Gwen Ledbetter were the "storytellers" for the various classes. Class teachers, Leah Duckworth and Sheila Geitner were aided by Sharon Ross; Betty Beard and Susan Baker were aided by Margie Hughes and John McGirt; Ann Porter was aided by Sarah Porter and Kathy Jacobs was aided by Taylor McGirt.

On Tuesday, the fifth and sixth graders had a tour of ABCCM and on Thursday, the group traveled with Gwen Ledbetter and Jane Johnson as they delivered and talked with recipients of Meal on Wheels. Bible School closed with a picnic luncheon prepared by Jane Johnson and Sandy Boyd. Attendance certificates, with gold seals for perfect attendance, were distributed with Sandy's thanks to all who helped.



# WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

*By Thelma Baker*



Two very important events of interest to the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will take place during the Fall months. First, on September 18th, beginning with Registration at 9:30 A.M., at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, all our women are invited to attend the Fall Training and Rally Day. This event replaces the four individual District Meetings formerly held during the month of September, and has been done as a joint meeting for the past two years, since travelling expenses have skyrocketed. Plans have been finalized for this meeting and it is hoped that we will break all former attendance records. A wonderful opportunity is offered here for all officers, especially for the new ones, not only for learning, but by sharing with others from the various Churches. There will, also be something for all who attend, whether officer or otherwise. More about this event will be in next month's Mountain Work, as well as the second event we are awaiting with great anticipation, and that is the Fall Retreat for the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery which will be held the week-end of October 22nd, at William Black Lodge. This is being planned by a Committee, chaired by the very capable Ann Renegar. More about this will be announced at a later date. Ladies, please make your plans to attend both events; you will receive many blessings!

As this is being written, I am in the middle of attending the General Assembly Women's Conference at Montreat, and having a wonderful time meeting new friends and learning more about the Women's Work in our PCUS Church. Dr. Albert Curry Winn, who is the past Moderator (1979) of the General Assembly and the Author of our Study Book for 1982-83, entitled, "Christ the Peacemaker," is the Speaker at the Morning Bible Hour, and is giving an overview of the study on the Book of Colossians. There are many more great speakers and teachers in attendance; it would be impossible to name them all and sing their praises in this limited space. I will say, however, that I am positively receiving blessings each day as I attend the various classes and lectures. Today, the announcement was made concerning the amount of money our Church Women have raised toward this year's Birthday Objectives: the amount is well over three hundred thousand dollars, with more coming almost daily. The Birthday Objectives for next year were announced and will be elaborated on by our Presbyterian Birthday Interpreter at a later date.

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# Right-Side-Up Kingdom

*by Ginnie Stevens*



Love our lives so that we may find them.  
Loving enemies, living like the lilies of the field, selling all that we have and giving to the poor . . . all are crazy ways to live. So was dying on a cross. Yet Jesus said we are to give up all that we have and follow him. He says the abundant life is one which is given away. Just like this column that life looks upside down. But, you know, whether it's upside down or right-side-up depends on what it's put up next to. Dare we dream what would happen in the world to the hungry, the dispossessed, the lonely, the empty if Christians everywhere put their lives up next to those of Christ, Zaccchaus, the early church? What a revolution! What a celebration! What a kingdom! Let's rejoice and join it!

"Happy are you poor; the kingdom of God is yours! Happy are you who are hungry now; you will be filled. . . But how terrible for you who are rich now, you have had your easy life! How terrible for you who are full now, you will go hungry!" (Luke 6:20-21 & 24-25). Jesus proclaimed a future that would literally stand the world on its head. His right-side-up values stand in stark contrast to the realities of our existence. What about our attitude toward possessions? Imagine Christians singing "10 percent to Jesus I surrender, 10 percent to Him I freely give!" If we really believe the earth is the Lord's, rather than "How much of mine do I have to give away?" the question becomes "How much of God's do I keep?" What about our attitude toward people? Instead of "nukes," we would say "love our enemies." Even that almost sacred definition of the good life that states we have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is on a collision course with Jesus' words that we are to

# Presbyterian Home News

This has been a busy summer for the children of the Home. School was not out until June 3. We had two seniors graduate from Owen High School this spring - Julie Blevins and Darlene Wiggins who have lived at the Home for several years. This fall Darlene will be attending A-B Technical College and working part-time. Julie is planning to be married later this year, but no date has been officially set. We are very proud of both our girls.

Marcella Buhrmaster, a Montreat Anderson College graduate, graduated from Lenoir Rhyne with a degree in nursing. Marcella made us quite proud her senior year at L.R. as she was on the Dean's list. She will be working at the hospital in Hickory after she receives the results of her state board exams which she took July 13 and 14th. Marcella's twin, Marc, is a senior at the University of Tenn. in Knoxville. We wish Marcella well.

There were several of our youngsters playing softball and baseball on the Black Mountain Better Sports teams this summer. Cheryl Buhrmaster and Kelly Butler played softball and Cheryl played on the area all-star team. Terry Moss, Mike Moss, and Kevin Setzer played Little League ball and Thomas Seibert and Ricky Moss were on the Babe Ruth team. All of them did well. Terry Moss made the All-Star team.

For three weeks this summer, the youngsters spent vacation with family or friends, and the staff also had some time off during this vacation time.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Ruth Brooks of the Waynesville Church, enough money was given to the Home for the special privilege of attending the World's Fair. We are most grateful to the folks in our churches who help provide these special luxuries for our children. These items are not included as part of our budget. We look forward to this special event.

Mr. McKenzie wishes to thank all those who attended the Rally at Hendersonville on June 6. It was thrilling for him to moderate this meeting and especially to see all those in attendance!

## August Birthdays

Marcella Buhrmaster  
Jean Shearouse  
Julie Blevins

August 13  
August 15  
August 28



Michael Moss, Kevin Setzer and Rick Moss pitch in on the chores!



Need a mechanic, anyone? Diane Harmon watches while Chris Setzer and Terry Moss fix a lock!



## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

**August 19, 1982** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

**August 21, 1982** — WOC Council Meeting, Blk. Mtn.

**September 16, 1982** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

**September 18, 1982** — WOC Training and Rally Day, Asheville First Presby. Church.

**September 20, 1982** — Christian Education Executive Committee (place to be announced)

**September 21, 1982** — A&P Executive Committee Meeting, Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7 p.m.

**September 21, 1982** — Mission Executive Committee, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 12 o'clock Noon.

**September 23, 1982** — Church Related Vocations Executive Committee (Time & place to be announced)

**September 27, 1982** — Moderator's Meeting, Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 2 p.m.

**October 4-6, 1982** — Southeast Regional Peacemaking Conference, Montreat

**October 12, 1982** — Asheville Presbytery, Host: Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC

**October 13-14, 1982** — Staff Cabinet Meeting, Synod of N.C., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C.

**October 21, 1982** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

**October 21-24, 1982** — G.A.'s Men's Convention, Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

**October 22, 1982** — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C.

**October 25-27, 1982** — Wee Kirk Conference (The Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians) Montreat, N.C.

**Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 1982** — Executives Meeting, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

**November 14-16, 1982** — Synod's Planning & Review Forum II, Pate Hall, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC

**November 18, 1982** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

**December 10-12, 1982** — Youth Rally, Windy Gap Camp, Weaverville, NC

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**Honor of the Rev. J. Clayton Lime, Asheville, NC** — Miss Betty Lou Tate, Canton, NC.

## Presbyterian Historical Celebration in Montreat

A CELEBRATION OF OUR PREBYTERIAN HERITAGE will be held in Montreat, North Carolina August 13 - August 15. This is a gathering of Presbyterians from across the General Assembly who care about the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. E.T. Thompson, noted church historian and author of *Presbyterians in The South*, will be honored during this celebration. Dr. Thompson is Professor Emeritus of Church History and Church Polity, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

The Historical Celebration will begin at 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 13 with the opening worship in Anderson Auditorium being led by William B. Kennedy. The platform address, "American Presbyterian Heritage and its Significance for Our Times", will be given by John Mulder. Dr. Mulder currently serves as President of Louisville Theological Seminary.

The morning worship, Saturday, August 14 will begin at 8:45 a.m. and will include the presentation "Presbyterians in the South Revisited - A Critique" by John Kuykendall, Associate Professor Department of Religion, Auburn University.

The mid-morning presentation, "The Future Directions in Southern Presbyterian Historical Research: A Consideration of the Possibilities", will be given by Jack P. Maddex, Jr., Professor of History, University of Oregon.

The Celebration Event, honoring Dr. E.T. Thompson, in Anderson Auditorium, at 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 14th will include tributes to Dr. Thompson by William B. Kennedy, James H. Smylie and Robert H. Bullock. Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson will respond to the tributes.

John H. Leith, Professor of Theology, Union Theological Seminary in Virginia will be the preacher for the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday August 15. A Service of Dedication for the Paul B. Freeland Hall and Marion Boggs Museum of the Historical Foundation will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Participating in the dedication service will be Dr. John Anderson, Moderator of the 122nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and Arthur S. Link of Princeton University.

For registration information, contact Montreat Conference Center, P.O. Box 38, Montreat, NC. 28757. Telephone 704-669-2911.

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## Waynesville Church Calls Pastor



The Rev. John-Nelson Pope

The Waynesville Presbyterian Church welcomed a new minister Sunday morning, August 1, when the Rev. John-Nelson Pope conducted his first service at the church. A native of Harlan, Ky., Pope, 29, comes to the Waynesville Church from the Presbyterian Church in Tallapoosa, Ga.

He lived in Bradenton, Fla. during his youth, where he was active in community theatre and volunteer work. He is an honor graduate from both Manatee Junior College in Bradenton and Stetson University in DeLand, Fla., and received a Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. During his college years he studied French in Paris, France and creative writing at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in Middlebury, Vt.

Mr. Pope views his ministry at Waynesville, as enabling the congregation to serve God better. He senses that his leadership is more effective if he *enables* people to find their own calling in their lives and in the community.

Mr. Pope added, "Leadership is not so much doing their work for them, as it is guiding them to the way they can best accomplish it themselves. Everyone has special talents and abilities; my task is to deal with each person I lead, upbuilding and encouraging, being available to listen, and helping to meet needs. I would say being a leader is more than being a cheerleader or a 'doer'. It means caring and being truly interested in people."

Mr. Pope is married to the former Joy Rowe of Bradenton and they live in the church manse on Walnut Street.

## Trinity Gets D.C.E.



Miss Evelyn Worth

During a service of installation on Sunday, July 11, 1982, Evelyn Worth formally became Trinity's first Director of Christian Education. She graduated from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education on May 23.

Evelyn grew up in Korea as the daughter of UPCUSA missionaries, George and "Coffee" Worth. She returned to the U.S. to become a student at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. In 1975, Evelyn graduated with a B.A. degree in Elementary Education.

After teaching for three years in N.C. public schools, Evelyn went to Brazil for two years to teach missionaries' children. She speaks Korean and Portuguese and brings to Trinity a unique set of outstanding gifts, particularly her multi-cultural background.

Trinity welcomes Evelyn's presence. Her trained judgment about all segments of the Christian Education program is much needed at all levels, from pre-school through adult.

## Dr. Samuel Rainey Hope Is Received Into Presbytery



Samuel R. Hope

Dr. Samuel Rainey Hope was received into the Presbytery of Asheville at the July 13th meeting held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville. Dr. Hope, President and Executive Director of the Mountain Retreat Association, PCUS, in Montreat since 1979, came to Montreat from Durham, NC, where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to this pastorate at Durham, Dr. Hope has served churches in Roanoke, Va., High Point, NC, and Dallas, TX; was Director of Personnel for the Vietnam Christian Service in Saigon, VN (1966-68); and Director of Interpretation for the Board of World Missions, PCUS, in Nashville, TN (1968-71).

Sam and Nancy, along with their three sons, "Beau", David and "Robbie" make their home in Montreat. A very cordial welcome is extended to Sam into the work of Asheville Presbytery.

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## Visit GAMB

October 4 - 8

The week of October 4-8 has been set aside for the GAMB Staff to be "at home" to receive your visits, calls, or letters. You have a SPECIAL INVITATION to visit with the staff at GAMB, especially if you have never been to 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Ga., or if you have some questions or ideas to talk over.

The General Assembly Mission Board staff wants to be "in touch with the people in the pew."

Get a carload of friends together, drive to Atlanta, and learn your GAMB staff personally and about their work. They also want to learn about you! Should you care to call, the telephone number is (404) 873-1531.

## Montreat-Anderson Foundation Set

Montreat-Anderson College in Montreat, N.C., announces that a college foundation was recently chartered. The first meeting of the foundation, chartered as the Montreat-Anderson College Foundation, Inc., was held in Montreat on February 19, 1982. Foundation officers were elected and the bylaws were approved.

S. Elliot Belcher, of Brent, Alabama, was elected chairman. Other officers and directors are: Frank R. Warren, Sr., of Conroe, Texas, vice-chairman; Charles M. Zieser of Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary; James L. Morgan, of Laurel Hill, N.C., treasurer; Silas M. Vaughn, president; S. Elliot Belcher, vice-president; and Walter L. Hall, assistant secretary-treasurer. Also elected to the board of directors were Charles A. Hunter of Charlotte, N.C.; R.F. McCoy, of Laurinburg, N.C.; Matthew McGowan of Chattanooga, Tenn.; L. Allen Morris of Miami, Fla.; and Robert J. Robinson of Asheville, N.C.

## Dr. J. Randolph Taylor Endorsed As Moderator of 1983 General Assembly

Mecklenburg Presbytery, in session at the Albermarle Road Presbyterian Church, July 20, 1982, elected Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, Pastor of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, as one of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Commissioners to the 1983 General Assembly and endorsed him as Moderator of that Assembly.

The following reasons for the endorsement were:

- (1) Dr. J. Randolph Taylor has achieved an outstanding record of pastoral, ecumenical, and civic leadership; and
- (2) Dr. Taylor has served for thirteen years as the Co-chairman of the Joint Committee on Reunion; and
- (3) He would be uniquely qualified to help implement the Plan for Reunion; and
- (4) Should reunion be disapproved, J. Randolph Taylor would be an effective healing agent in the Presbyterian Church in the United States and a symbol of our continued ecumenical commitments.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office, Editor 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
Phone (704) 258 8143



## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, N.C.

Homecoming, with dinner on the ground, was held following the morning worship service, Sunday, August 8, 1982.

Prior to the meal, letters were read which brought greetings from former members who could not attend.

One of the highlights was the burning of the note for the Manse. The congregation had been challenged in July of 1981 to pay the remaining \$12,000 debt in one year. The \$12,000 was not only paid in one year, but there was an excess in the fund which will be used for manse upkeep.

## White Cross Program — 1983 WOC Birthday Offering Objective

ATLANTA, July 20 (PN) — The Women's Birthday Offering for 1983 was announced at the Women's Conference at Montreat and will be the White Cross program.

White Cross is a voluntary service project through which Presbyterian women for decades have provided health care supplies for use in international mission hospitals and clinics. The health care supplies include purchased items and articles made by groups of people in local churches. Many hours of service are given to this area of mission by the women.

Purpose of the offering is to make sure that White Cross supplies are transported from New Windsor, Maryland to designated hospitals and clinics where officially requested. White Cross supplies go to Zaire, Lesoto, Haiti, Korea and other countries on request. The present annual cost of ocean freight exceeds \$100,000. The Women of the Church are now sending money to help pay this shipping cost, but this has not been enough. The offering will assist in the payment of ocean freight for White Cross and other supplies to the PCUS related hospitals overseas. It will be set up in a manner to be used for many years.

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## Presbyterians In Cullowhee Appreciate Raleigh Baptists

by Sarah J. Hornsby

At a time when most teenagers were saving their dollars to go to the beach, forty young people from Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh, North Carolina were actively working to raise money to come to Cullowhee. (As some say, "Cullo-where"?) It took them a year of car washes, doughnut sales, yard work, etc. to make \$7,000.00 which provided their expenses for two weeks here doing service projects. Some worked with elderly shut-ins through the VOICE program. Others helped Jim Hornsby, Campus Pastor, clear brush on some property which may develop into a training center for Christian college students. Two groups held Vacation Bible Schools. One was a backyard Bible School in Speedwell Acres at the Hornsby's house.

It was exciting to see these enthusiastic young Christians hop off their van each day for three days with blankets, crayons and paper, Bible pictures and stories, songs and games, and even lemonade and cookies. Children of all ages streamed from every household to meet them. Children came whose parents are Catholics, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Baptist, and several who don't go to church anywhere. Many of the mothers came out, too, and it was a great opportunity to then invite them to our neighborhood women's prayer group.

So we Presbyterians in Cullowhee are thankful for the Baptists from Raleigh. They helped us see Jesus more clearly this summer.

## Pansie Evers To Lead WOC Fall Retreat October 22 and 23, 1982

The Retreat Committee of WOC, Asheville Presbytery, is so pleased that once again the Reverend Pansie Evers, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N.C., will be our leader.

This year we will be meeting in the William Black Lodge at Montreat. Since space is limited there, you will need to send in your registrations early!

The cost is \$20.00 for the three meals and overnight lodging, payable on arrival on Friday, October 22. The retreat will start with registration beginning at 4:30 p.m. and conclude with lunch on Saturday, October 23.

Our registrar will be Mrs. Vernon Johnson, 203 N. Blue Ridge Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711. Your church will be receiving more information and registration blanks so be making your plans now to be one of those to receive a blessing. Pray for us as we continue to make final arrangements.

Anne Renegar,  
Personal Faith & Family Life Chrm.

## Presbyterian Home

September Birthdays

Cheryl Buhmaster  
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September 21, 1966  
September 16, 1966



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

The Fall Rally and Training Day for the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery will be held at the Asheville First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, September 18th, with registration beginning at 9:30 A.M. This will be a great time for fellowship and a wonderful opportunity for learning more about a particular job one might have in their local Church, especially so if a new officer. Something is planned for everyone and it is hoped that all will come and attend that part of the program which would be of most interest to that particular individual. For those planning to teach the Circle Bible Study an overview of the new study book entitled, "Christ the Peacemaker" will be given by Ms. Estelle Brousseau, Bible teacher at Montreat Anderson College. Mrs. Carol Burnette of the Grace Covenant Church will have as her topic, "Service Opportunities for Young Women". Others on the program will be Dr. Helen Hartshorn of Western Carolina University, who will speak on "Group Dynamics and Planning", she will also talk to the group of non-officers during the workshops, using as her subject, "The Good Followers". Ms. Jane Smith, a member of the Faculty Business Department of A.B. Technical College and of the Buncombe County Board of Education, will speak on "The Christian Business Woman." Jane is also a member of the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church. The Keynote Speaker will be Ms. Priscilla Dunning of the First Presbyterian Church of Tampa, Florida; she will speak on the subject of "Inner Peace". In addition, workshops will be held for all officers of the local churches. Don't forget to bring a sandwich or whatever you prefer for lunch; drink and dessert will be furnished.

Another very important event for our Church Women, during the month of October, will be the Fall Retreat to be held at the William Black Lodge; this is covered fully elsewhere in this issue of Our Mountain Work.



## ETC

by Ginnie Stevens



Most of you have probably read about the serious situation with the migrants in Henderson County. They are there, but, because of the late spring freeze, work is not. Efforts to provide food for these people are being made by churches in Henderson County through WCCA, but the problem is large. This emergency in our own backyard begs for response from many of us. Can you add a migrant as an "unseen guest" at your table and send the money you would have spent to feed him or her to Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers Association, P.O. Box 2530, Hendersonville, 28793, attn: John Paden. Mark "Unseen Guests." Those in Henderson County should continue to send gifts through WCCA.

I have written about Bread for the World, a grassroots Christian citizens group working in behalf of the hungry (June '82). Now we have the opportunity to attend a statewide conference on September 17-19 at Wm. B. Umstead Park near Raleigh. Cost is an amazing \$15.00 for food and lodging. Let's try to get several people from the Presbytery there to learn more about the nuts and bolts of advocacy. Call me.

Another resource available to congregations and individuals is the every-other-month "Hunger Action News," which I recently started publishing. Included in this newsletter are a variety of informational and action articles relevant to us here in W.N.C. If you would like to subscribe, send \$2.50 to me, c/o Presbytery Office. Remember, also, that I am available to help you plan programs, speak, brainstorm for action etc. on just about any area related to hunger.

Finally on and near October 16 people around the world will be observing World Food Day. In this country WFD has 260 sponsoring organizations including Boy Scouts, National Education Association, Church Women United and our denomination. Materials are ready for schools, civic organizations, churches and communities to use. The shape of the observance, however, depends on the planners. This is the best of the year opportunity to highlight farm/food/nutrition issues. Call if you would like to find out more or get started. (253-0159, evenings)

## Plan of Union

Since the Plan of Union has been approved by both the Presbyterian Church in the United States (that's us) and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (the northern church - a misnomer), our General Assembly is requesting that all presbyteries vote on the Plan of Union in the month of February 1983. With that in mind, *each congregation is being urged to have some time to study the Plan* so the representatives can know what they are voting on in the February meeting.

## King College and UT Athletic Department Share Gift

King College and the University of Tennessee Athletic Department were presented gifts of two apartment complexes in mid-July by Mack B. Trammell, Bristol businessman and banker.

To be shared 75% by King College and 25% by the U.T. Athletic Department, the multi-million dollar gifts consist of Greeneville Manor in Greeneville, Tenn., and Marion Manor in Marion, Va., with a total of 38 acres and 195 rental units.

The complexes are to be continued as rental units under the management of King College for a period of two years, after which the property may be sold as intact units or as condominiums.

President Donald R. Mitchell of King College commented, "A gift of the magnitude of Mr. Trammell's will bring long-time and far-reaching benefits to King College and this area, in that it may be of inestimable value in enabling many young men and women to obtain a college education who otherwise would be deprived. Mr. Trammell has provided a model of the kind of gift best calculated to aid an institution such as ours."

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## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDER

- September 18, 1982** — WOC Training and Rally Day, Asheville First Presbyterian Church, registration 9:30 a.m.
- September 20, 1982** — C.E. Executive Committee, 6:30 p.m. (Brevard-Davidson River Church)
- September 21, 1982** — Mission Executive Committee, 12 o'clock Noon, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn.
- September 21, 1982** — A&P Executive Committee, Library, First Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m.
- September 23, 1982** — C.R.V. Executive Committee, Mills River Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.
- September 27, 1982** — Moderator's Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
- October 4-6, 1982** — Southeast Regional Peacemaking Conference, Montreat
- October 4-8, 1982** — Visit GAMB Center, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Ga.
- October 12, 1982** — Asheville Presbytery, Canton Presbyterian Church Host, Canton, NC
- October 13-14, 1982** — Staff Cabinet Meeting, Synod of N.C., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C.
- October 21-24, 1982** — G.A.'s Men's Convention, Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.
- October 22-23, 1982** — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C., registration 4:30 p.m.
- October 25-27, 1982** — Wee Kirk Conference (The Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians) Montreat, N.C.
- October 28, 1982** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Blk. Mtn., NC.
- Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 1982** — Executives Meeting, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
- November 14-16, 1982** — Synod's Planning & Review Forum II, Pate Hall, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC
- November 21, 1982** — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn., 2-5 p.m.
- November 21, 1982** — Board of Director's Meeting, Presbyterian Home, 3 p.m.
- March 4-6, 1983** — Sr. High Youth Retreat, Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC

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## Presbyterian Student Loans Available

A higher ceiling on Presbyterian student loans was among the results of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Division of Corporate and Social Mission meeting July 9 and 10 in Atlanta.

PCUS students may now borrow \$500 or \$1,000 per academic year from the Student Loan Fund; the old undergraduate limit was \$500. The annual percentage rate, however, has been raised from five to eight percent, due to inflation. Indebtedness for undergraduates may total \$4,000 at any one time, and the figure is \$2,000 for graduate students. Among other conditions, the student must be a PCUS member or be endorsed by a PCUS session, and financial need must be established.

## From The Resource Center Bookshelf

New materials just in:

- SERVANT AND SON (Jesus in Parable and Gospel) by J. Ramsey Michaels
- THE JONAH COMPLEX by Andre Lacocque and Pierre-Emanuel Lacocque
- LUKE (A Challenge to Present Theology) by Eduard Schweizer
- PRAISE AND LAMENT IN THE PSALMS by Claus Westermann
- ELEMENTS OF OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGY by Claus Westermann
- THE PROMISE OF NARRATIVE THEOLOGY (Recovering the Gospel in the Church) by George W. Stroup
- THE OLD TESTAMENT WRITINGS (A History, Literature, Interpretation) by James M. Eiford
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- THE LETTERS OF PAUL (Conversations in Context) Second edition by Calvin J. Roetzel
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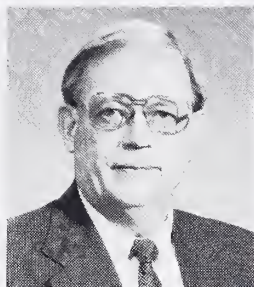
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September 1982

## New Executive Assumes Duties

November 1



The Rev. Charles S. Moore

The Reverend Charles Spencer Moore will be installed as the Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery at the Canton Presbyterian Church, October 12, 1982. The installation service is being planned by the Search Committee who recommended him to Presbytery.

Mr. Moore, present pastor of the West New Bern Church, New Bern, North Carolina, received his Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Catawba College; his Master in Business Administration from UNC at Chapel Hill, and his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary of Richmond.

He spent ten years in industry. From 1962-65, he was manager of the Budget Department for Fieldcrest Mills of Eden, NC.

From 1968-72, Mr. Moore was pastor of Williamson and Kentucky Presbyterian Churches of Danville, Va. Since 1972, he has been pastor of the West New Bern Presbyterian Church of New Bern, NC. Mr. Moore has served in many capacities in Presbytery and Synod levels being at present a member of Synod's Coordinating Council and Chairman of the Budgets and Audits Committee.

We welcome him to Asheville Presbytery and ask that he be sustained by your love and daily prayers.

### A Word From Our New Executive

Mary Raine, my wife, and I are very excited regarding the opportunity to serve Asheville Presbytery. As we are packing, here are some thoughts that are floating around in my mind.

First, I was given a precise and well-written job description for Executive Presbyter of Asheville Presbytery by your Search Committee. It is my intention to perform these duties to the best of my ability.

Secondly, some have asked me what my visions, goals, and ideas are for Asheville Presbytery. At the present time I would just like to get my feet on the ground. This is to say that I want to understand how Asheville Presbytery transacts its business and mission and the related managerial philosophies pertaining thereto. Homework will be done on my part, but I have found that experience is a much more valuable teacher. This takes time, much time.

In the third place, I am very interested and excited about plans already in progress for new church development. I plan to support these endeavors and to contribute wherever possible.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to get to know the people of Asheville Presbytery as quickly as possible. I am a people person, and Church to me is the gathering of God's covenant people to worship God and to serve humankind. But more, I want to know each of you individually by being able to put the proper name with the proper face. Obviously, this too will take time, and my thanks go out to you in advance for your patience with me. As an old fellow once said, "There is more of you than there is of me." My office door is open to you, and I believe in confidentiality.

To summarize, I see my role simply as being a servant to the people of Asheville Presbytery.

## The Reverend J. Clayton Lime Honored

by Canton



On July 4th they came, in the Biblical sense, from the East (Asheville) and West (New Mexico, Texas), and from the North (New Jersey, Pennsylvania) and from the South (Georgia), and places in between, to celebrate with the members of the Canton Presbyterian Church the 50th anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. J. Clayton Lime. A grand occasion, highlighted by many friends and family members of the Lime's (around 130 people in all) joining together, rejoicing and celebrating, until mid-afternoon. We shared memories, renewed friendships, and caught up on all the happenings while seated around a sumptuous buffet dinner. Earlier in the day, during the worship service, the congregation voted unanimously to elected Rev. Lime as Minister Emeritus of the congregation that he served from 1950 to 1970.

## Montreat-Anderson To Build College Center

Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, president of Montreat-Anderson College has announced that a long standing need at Montreat-Anderson is about to be met. And there isn't a person to be found anywhere who is not excited about this answer to prayer. Montreat-Anderson is getting a College Center!

Construction of the College Center, which will incorporate facilities for student activities, music, and drama, has been scheduled to begin on March 15, 1983. The Center will contain 21,859 sq. ft. consisting of three floors and a basement; it will be located near the center of campus, between the L. Nelson Bell Library and the Morgan Science Building.

The realization of the College Center is the result of the success of the Decade of the Student Campaign, (1981-1990), an effort launched in early 1981 designed to raise \$11 million for

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## NOTE From The Stated Clerk, Ed Renegar Re: Per Capita Tax



Ed Renegar, the Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery, has been corresponding with Mr. James Andrews, the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning per capita tax payments. He would like to share a portion of a letter from Mr. Andrews. It is as follows: (PLEASE READ)

"...let me offer some words of comfort. The Assembly has acted very favorably upon my request to permit designation within the per capita system. I knew that many of our churches were profoundly opposed to our participation in the World Council of Churches no matter how much I think it ought to continue. And, I do not like being coercive. We therefore have the system designed so that Churches can indicate that none of their money is to be used for World Council expenses, or for any particular item within the Operating Expense Budget of which they do not approve.

All they have to do is to have you tell us, when funds are sent, that the per capita contribution of particular church, which is represented by a particular amount of money within the check you send us, is not to be spent that way and the books will be set up to make sure it happens.

Or, they can do it in the opposite direction, and indicate that they want all of their per capita spent for commissioner expenses, or for printing the minutes, or for the work of a particular Ad Interim Committee. Either way, we do what they tell us. . ."

If you have been hesitating to pay per capita tax because of its involvement with the Council of Churches, this may answer some of your questions.

## M-A College

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endowment, renovation, capital expansion, and current operation. The campaign was divided into two phases, the Initial Phase of \$5.25 million and the Completion Phase of \$5.75 million. As a result of the generous gifts of friends of Montreat-Anderson, approximately 60% of the First Phase goal was reached in just two years. The \$1.25 million College Center is the principal capital expansion project planned for the campaign.

Supporters of Montreat-Anderson have long recognized the need for a place where students can gather to enjoy social and cultural functions, informal fellowship, indoor recreation, and relaxation from the intense academic routine. The Master Campus Plan observes: "Excellence in education means quality programs both in and outside the classroom. New extracurricular facilities must be developed in order to complete the minimum requirements for a two-year liberal arts institution."

Although the whole College Center building will be oriented to students' needs — academic and social — components of the building directly related to extracurricular activities include two lounge areas suitable for meetings and informal gatherings, a game room, a snack bar and eating area, a bookstore, a laundry room, and workrooms for student organizations and publications. Offices for student affairs will also be housed in the building.

The College Center will also meet the needs of the music and drama departments. A 238-seat multipurpose auditorium with an

## Black Mountain Presbyterian Church To Add Education Building



Black Mtn. Presbyterian Church addition. Architect's drawing.

Plans for a half million dollar education building at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church were announced this week. An April, 1983 groundbreaking is scheduled to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the church.

The addition, designed by Michael Freeman of Padgett and Freeman of Asheville, will include a fellowship hall, minister's study, Sunday School rooms, day care facilities, a small informal meeting room and a kitchen.

Fund raising for the Master Plan Campaign is being headed by Paul Kercher of Hickory. "The goal (of \$500,000) is twice as large as normal for a congregation this size for a capital campaign," he said. Church leaders are confident, however, that they will raise the total amount over a three-year period through pledge commitments and gifts.

The largest part of the 8,044 square foot addition will be the fellowship hall which will seat up to 150 people for meals. It will be used for church suppers, recreation, crafts and meetings.

A glass-enclosed corridor will connect the new building to the narthex of the church. A circular driveway will permit passengers to be dropped off or picked up from both buildings.

Paved parking facilities are planned for the north side of the sanctuary building and on the south and front sides of the new facility.

According to E.H. Berg, chairman of the Building Committee, the building will be divided into heating zones so only the section in use at a given time needs to be heated.

"The lack of heating zones in the old building plus the attendant high energy costs, was the major factor in the decision to deny the use of these buildings to community activities during the winter months," Berg said.

The need for an educational building was established when the sanctuary of the church was erected in 1958. A committee was appointed to study and make recommendations on an educational building in 1965.

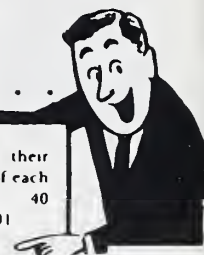
The Reverend Richard Shelor is pastor. The overall Project Chairman is Harold E. Minnick, Sr.

elevated stage, dressing rooms, and other technical appurtenances has been designed for a wide variety of musical and dramatic presentations. There will also be a large music/choral classroom, practice rooms for vocalists and instrumentalists, and offices for music and drama faculty located within the building.

At a cost of \$1.25 million, the College Center represents a goal of great magnitude. The college is providing the opportunity for person, families, businesses, churches, or foundations to make designated gifts to finance the College Center.

The addition of the College Center to Montreat-Anderson's campus has long been awaited. Through the goodness of the Lord and the generosity of his children, Montreat-Anderson is about to take an important step towards its future as it prepares to undertake the construction of the College Center.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES . . .



Church reporters should mail in their news and pictures before the 5th of each month to Presbytery Office, Editor 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801  
Phone (704) 258 8143

## A Day Of Glad Thanksgiving At Franklin Presbyterian Church

The final payment on the indebtedness at the Franklin Presbyterian Church was made July 27, 1982, in the amount \$6,602.48. The Deed of Trust was canceled on the same date.

The original cost of the structure was \$306,950.10; cost of furnishings was \$13,730.05, making a total cost of \$320,680.15 for building and furnishings. Construction was started October 20, 1975 and completed in August, 1976.

Asheville Presbytery rejoices with the Franklin Church in this happy occasion.

## GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

Grace Covenant's membership turned out Sunday evening, August 29, at a farewell reception for Ellen Dozier, Assistant to the pastor since 1978. The reception line moved slowly because of the close pastoral relationships which Ellen has established with individual members and the consequent need for personal exchanges. Love gifts were presented, and two big tables sparkled with WOC tasty foods.

Ellen has resigned for a period of recreation, reflection upon where she is going in her ministry, and study. Particularly, her study may be directed toward the examinations in the hope of being ordained to the Gospel Ministry. She was received, by unanimous vote of Asheville Presbytery in July, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Grace Covenant's newsletter, *Concerns*, said: "We of all ages who have experienced the four years of her ministry here will remember her with warmth and respect. Who can ever forget the vitality of Ellen's leadership during the six-month interpastoral interim of 1981-82? Symbolical number: during these months, 27 new members joined our church."

Ellen has expressed deep appreciation for her experiences with Grace Covenant which, she says, have given her "the incentive and inspiration to consider this new adventure in ministry." Ellen will be greatly missed at GC.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

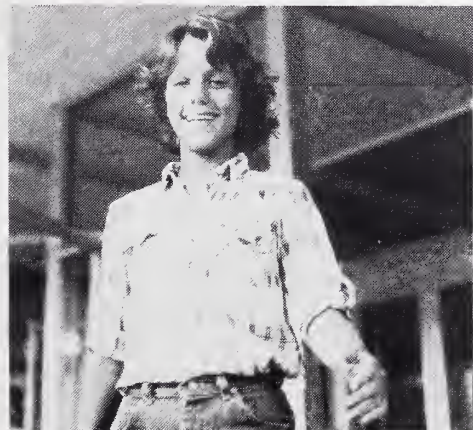
For the past two months much has been written and otherwise publicized about our Fall Training and Rally Day; now, as this is being prepared, we are prayerfully and eagerly awaiting for this event to take place. We have invited our Christian friends from the UPCUSA Church to join us on this day for fellowship and worship. Mrs. Pat Brown of Greenville, Tennessee is the Women of the Church President of Holston Presbytery; we are hoping that she and others from her Presbytery, especially from neighboring Warren Wilson and from Reems Creek Presbyterian Churches will attend.

Now we look forward to the Fall Retreat of the Women of the Church which will be an outstanding event on our program in the month of October (22-23). As was stated in last month's issue of Our Mountain Work, the Reverend Pansie Evers of Siler City, N.C. will be the featured speaker and leader. She is the pastor of Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church of Siler City. We will be meeting in the William Black Lodge at Montreat, N.C. The cost will be \$20.00 for three meals and overnight lodging. Since space is limited there, please make your reservation early. Mrs. Vernon Johnson, 203 N. Blue Ridge Road, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711, is the registrar. Please pray for this retreat that it may be a time of spiritual enrichment for all who attend.

This is the time of year when most Women of the Church groups of Asheville Presbytery are involved in holding annual meetings, closing out their work for 1981-82 and getting ready to begin their 1982-83 work. I trust that you all have had a wonderful and fruitful year in the service of our Master and that greater things will be in store for all who labor in His vineyard to promote His Kingdom here on earth.

## From The Resource Center Bookshelf — Presbytery Office

A new 7½ minutes film entitled "TOMORROW'S PROMISE". This film is a product of the partnership between the General Assembly Mission Board and The Presbyterian Foundation, US, Inc. It is a resource as a help in total financial stewardship. It is a film that is uplifting and inspiring; it is not just for the elderly but for the young, not just for the future but for now. It is a good stewardship helper for all churches.



Joy Bell welcomes visitors to the "HOME"

## Highest Enrollment at King in 116 Years

(Since Asheville Presbytery has entered a covenant relationship with King College, you will be interested in the following news release)

King College opened its 116th academic year with the highest enrollment in its history. The number of students now enrolled, both full time and part time, totals 432. This number represents a 24% increase over last year's student body and an 18% increase over the last highest total of 364 back in 1974.

When asked to explain how King managed to secure such a healthy increase for the third year in a row, college president Dr. Donald R. Mitchell responded: "There are at least three reasons. We have an excellent admissions staff headed by Tom Daniel and it has worked with unusual enthusiasm and effectiveness to recruit students. Secondly, it is apparent that the excellence of King's programs and the solid reputation its graduates carry into graduate and professional schools are becoming more widely known. This quality promises to continue because the average score on the nationally administered Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) has risen by 40 points in the entering freshman class. And thirdly, King attracts students who want to attend a college where academic studies and campus living reflect Christian values.

"Though we have increased in size and will continue to grow in the next few years," continued Dr. Mitchell, "we are still a small community where students feel at home and where a rich selection of athletics and other extracurricular activities accompany studies."

This record enrollment at King is a significant development at a time when private schools are competing strenuously for their share of a declining pool of high school graduates. On the national scene, a recent survey reported in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* indicates that applications for admission to the 1982-83 freshman class at private colleges and universities were down by 2% at the end of June. More significantly, deposits paid by these applicants were down 6%. The enrollment at King College stands out in striking contrast to these declining trends. The college provides scholarship help and various forms of aid which enable students to counter the escalating cost of private higher education.

Eighteen states are represented in the student body at King this fall — Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. The largest enrollment comes from Tennessee, with Virginia second.

King College has a total of 36 international students whose diverse backgrounds and skills contribute significantly to the King experience. They represent ten foreign countries — Australia, Barbados, Brazil, China, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Venezuela, and Zimbabwe.

## Presbyterian Home

October Birthdays

Melissa Hunter  
Donette Rhodes

Oct. 3  
Oct. 7

## Dreaming Dreams

By Ginnie Stevens



At the spring meeting of Presbytery a year ago I became officially Hunger Action Enabler. Quite frankly, I don't think there was a single person there who knew what such a position really was. Al Kissling sorta knew we were supposed to have one and so proposed my name; I sorta had a dream that God was calling me into church education and mission for the poor; and the delegates to that meeting sorta thought it sounded like a good idea. So we fell into this relationship, not by any plan of man, but by the guiding hand of the Lord. After a month or so I wrote Jim Cogswell of the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Atlanta and told him I had a faint notion I was somehow related to his office and asked if he could enlighten me. It was several months before I began to get enough pieces of information to get a sense of what direction my work should take. In the meantime, I had time to dream, which was probably very important to developing a unique ministry.

The first Sunday in January I started to get to know the congregations when I had the exciting experience of being a supply minister at the Waynesville Church. Since then I've come to know the ministers, congregations, and groups within congregations in many different ways — speaking at Sunday services, Sunday school, church night suppers, youth groups, WOC meetings, planning with and resourcing committees for special emphases, training WOC moderators. The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council had a Fast and the January Presbytery meeting had a hunger awareness meal. I've had the opportunity of speaking in chapel at the Montreat-Anderson Church. In all, I've met with members of a dozen churches in the Presbytery and look forward to a continued and expanding relationship with each of these, as well as getting acquainted with the rest of the congregations.

BUT — it's time to dream new dreams about God's work, not only in individual churches, but in the Presbytery as a whole. There are so many needs and so many possibilities, models from other Presbyteries, AND the call and the capacity to dream new dreams, create new models. I shouldn't, can't, do this alone. Won't you start praying now about our dreams and models? Pray for the direction we will take as a next step. And if you sorta think God might be able to use you to do some of the dreaming with the group of us who will form, call me. Surprising things happen when we open ourselves up to new possibilities.

## Moderator of General Assembly to be in Asheville Area

Dr. John Anderson will preach in the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, 11 a.m., November 7, 1982.

Plans are being made for a Presbytery-wide Rally to be held at 4 p.m. on the 7th of November at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. Dr. Anderson will address several areas of the church work including the question of union. Make your plans now to attend.



## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR



**Phone Presbytery  
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(704) 258-8143 (Jayne Patton)**

**September 30, 1982** — C.R.V. Executive Committee, Mills River Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.

**October 4-6, 1982** — Southeast Regional Peacemaking Conference, Montreat

**October 4-8, 1982** — Visit GAMB Center, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Ga.

**October 7, 1982** — MOC Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, 6:30 p.m.

**October 12, 1982** — Asheville Presbytery, Canton Presbyterian Church Host, Canton, NC

**October 13-14, 1982** — Staff Cabinet Meeting, Synod of N.C., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N.C.

**October 21-24, 1982** — G.A.'s Men's Convention, Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

**October 22-23, 1982** — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, N.C., registration 4:30 p.m.

**October 25-27, 1982** — Wee Kirk Conference (The Covenant Fellowship of Presbyterians) Montreat, N.C.

**October 28, 1982** — Presbyterian Home for Children Board Meeting, Blk. Mtn., NC.

**Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 1982** — Executives Meeting, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

**November 14-16, 1982** — Synod's Planning & Review Forum II, Pate Hall, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC

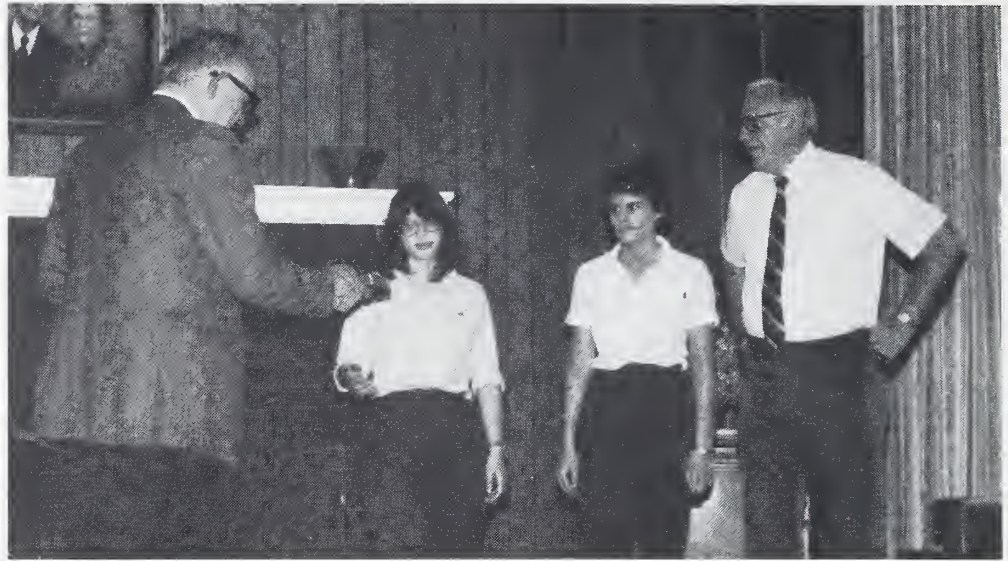
**November 19-20, 1982** — G.A.'s Conference on Women's Concerns, Presbyterian Center, Atlanta, Ga.

**November 21, 1982** — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn., 2-5 p.m.

**November 21, 1982** — Board of Director's Meeting, Presbyterian Home, 3 p.m.

**December 3-5, 1982** — Middle Judicatory Meeting, Miami, Fla., Noon Friday through Lunch Sunday.

**March 4-6, 1983** — Sr. High Youth Retreat, Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC



*The Reverend Leroy Secrest presents Bibles to High School graduates, Julie Blevins and Darlene Wiggins, of the Home, while Don McKenzie looks on.*

Mrs. Ester M. Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Felix Potts, Mr. & Mrs. P.R. Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Horace DeHart, Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Newman, Ms. Lucile C. Crudup, Dr. & Mrs. Michael Hamrick, Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Casada, Mary, Rachael and Jane, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. Employees, Mrs. Maggie S. Crisp, Mr. & Mrs. David Maynard, Mr. & Mrs. D.G. Allison, Bryson City, Mr. & Mrs. Charles D. Fletcher, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Goshorn, Mr. John Roth, Whittier, Mr. & Mrs. P.K. Ferree, Mr. & Mrs. George Beck, Cherokee, Linda Plummer, Pat Smathers of Angel Community Hospital, Franklin, Jean Harris and Blake Rogers of C.J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, Edith Thompson and Pat Moore of District Memorial Hospital, Andrews, Jim Lynch, Shirley Gaddis and Pam Shuler of Haywood County Hospital, Clyde, Myrtle LaShomb and Ruth Reid of PHS Indian Hospital, Cherokee, Jerri Mitchell of Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, Highlands, Janice Patterson of Murphy Medical Center, Murphy, Jean Hill of Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville, Becky Dennis, Director of Continuing Education for Nursing and Health Sciences, WCU, Cullowhee.

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Asheville.

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McHaffey, Martha Ann Grahl, Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Spaldon Underwood, Waynesville.

Moore, Mrs. Mary, Clarksville, Va. — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner, Sylva.

Munroe, Dr. Colin, Hollywood, Fla. — Mr. & Mrs. James McDuffie, Flat Rock.

Neighbors, Mrs. Annie H., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rankin, Liberty, SC.

Nichols, Mrs. L.P., Daytona Beach, Fla. — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.

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## Dr. Larry Kline, Jr. is New Oak Forest Pastor



Dr. Larry Kline was examined and received by Asheville Presbytery at a called meeting August 31, at Asheville First Presbyterian Church. At that time a Commission of three ministers and three elders was invited to participate in the Installation Service held October 17, 1982 at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend Robert Henderson preached the sermon, the Reverend Edward Renegar presided and propounded the questions, and the Reverend David L. Parks gave the charge to Dr. Kline as the new minister at Oak Forest.

Mr. Charles Rawls, Elder of First Presbyterian Church gave the charge to the congregation, and Elders Bob Ward and Ham Adams participated in the service representing the congregation.

Dr. Kline was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma and reared in Columbus, Ohio and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He attended Broward Junior College and graduated with a B.A. degree from Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi in 1968. His seminary education was at Union in Richmond, Virginia where he received a Masters of Divinity in 1972 and a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1974.

Dr. Kline served the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church in Benson, N.C. and the Memorial Church in Charlotte, N.C. before coming to Oak Forest.

Dr. Kline is married to the former Rose Dickens from Roanoke, Virginia, and they have one daughter, Rebecca Renee. Mrs. Kline is a Special Education instructor at A.C. Reynolds High School. She has taught in this capacity for a number of years elsewhere.

Asheville Presbytery welcomes Dr. Kline and his family.

## Highlights of Adjourned Fall Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

by Stated Clerk, D. Edward Renegar

Approximately 25 presbyters from the Holston Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America were guests of Asheville Presbytery in session for their Fall Meeting at the Canton Presbyterian Church Tuesday, October 12, 1982. They were officially welcomed by the Moderator, the Reverend David Parks, and the Host Pastor, the Reverend David Nash. Responding to this welcome and bringing greetings from Holston Presbytery was Ruling Elder Robert Weaver, Clerk of Session of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church and Moderator of Holston Presbytery. Dr. Wiley Prugh, Missions Coordinator of Holston Presbytery joined the host pastor in officiating at the Lord's Table.



Highlighting the meeting was the installation of the Reverend Charles S. Moore as Executive Secretary of Asheville Presbytery. After opening remarks by the Reverend Allen Gardner, Chairman of the Search Committee, the constitutional questions to Mr. Moore and to Presbytery were propounded by Dr. Parks. A charge to Mr. Moore was given by Mrs. John Beegle and a charge to Presbytery was given by the Reverend Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk and Interim Executive.

The Prayer of Installation was offered by the Reverend Kenneth Hicks.

The following items grew out of the Report of the Administration and Promotion Committee:

(1) Per capita tax for 1983 was set at \$3.70, of this \$1.98 goes to General Assembly, \$0.95 goes to Synod, and \$0.77 remains in Presbytery. The Stated Clerk informed Presbytery that if churches do not want any part of their per capita tax to General Assembly to go to the World or National Councils of Churches they may prevent this by so informing the Stated Clerk of Presbytery when per capita assessment is sent to him. Churches may also designate their assessment to General Assembly to be spent for publishing of Minutes, expenses of General Assembly meetings, etc.

(2) Approved the request of Hunger Action Enabler, Ginnie Stevens to the General Assembly for \$1,000.

(3) Endorsed a request from Dr. John Stevens for \$500.00 to help defray expenses for a month-long seminar in Europe around the theme, "Peacemaking - Discovering our Oneness". Mr. Stevens was requested to report back to Presbytery at the completion of his trip.

The report of the Committee on Church Related Vocations was largely concerned with reports from the Candidates Committee and the Commission on the Minister. Our Candidates at the present time are: Rick Bowers, senior at Union Seminary - Oak Forest Church; Ellen Dozier - Grace Covenant Church; Priscilla Dunning - Highlands Church; Bill Hall, last year at Erskine Seminary - Brittain's Cove Church; Donald McNair, Senior at Princeton - Westminster; Charles Rawls, graduate of Duke Seminary - First Church Asheville and James Taylor, Senior of Asbury Seminary - Montreat Church. Frank

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## Highlights of Meeting

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Thielman, Don McLean, David Codington, and Kevin Gourley are in the process of becoming candidates. Jonathan Kelewae, at his own request, was dropped from our list of candidates.

The following two items were adopted as recommendations from the Commission:

(1) The Reverend Thomas Harrington, UPCUSA, approved as Interim Supply of the Murphy Church.

(2) The Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church, having followed the guide lines established by Presbytery for the dismissal of a church was dismissed by Asheville Presbytery with its property to Western Carolina Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America.

The report from the Judicial Commission of the Synod of North Carolina regarding the complaints of the Reverend Albert Kissling against Asheville Presbytery was read. They did not sustain either complaint but advised Presbytery to "address itself to the matter concerning Mr. Foreman's mission service in a congregation not under the jurisdiction of Asheville Presbytery and not within its geographical bounds." They also encouraged Presbytery "to be careful that the fullest appropriate disclosure of relevant information be provided Presbytery prior to actions to be taken by the Court."

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was received as information. As part of the report, there was given an audio-visual demonstration prepared by Jim Hornsby concerning the work done in Asheville Presbytery. Churches were urged to make use of this and also create one of their own to "tell their own story."

Ellen Dozier announced an OPEN HOUSE, November 6, from 1-4, of the Resource Center in Presbytery Office. This is to acquaint churches of materials available with the accent being on Thanksgiving and Advent.

The Missions Committee was commended for the starting of a new work in the Skyland-Arden area and all local churches were urged to send representatives to the 11:00 a.m. Sunday service to aid in the work. The services are held in the Grange Building on Overlook Road in Arden.

Mrs. John Beegle was elected Moderator Nominee.

The Moderator was instructed to appoint a seven member committee to study and make recommendations to the January meeting of Presbytery concerning the nuclear arms race.

The next meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville will be January 25, 1983 at Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat.

## Jr. High Youth Hold Retreat

by Ann Renegar, Sec., Jr. High Council

The Junior High Retreat on October 1 and 2, held at Montreat, as a very happy event for the 79 campers from 7 churches and the 24 adults who attended.

On Friday evening, Miss Evelyn Worth, DCE at Trinity Church, Hendersonville, presented a most interesting and educational program centering around World-Wide Communion Sunday. The program involved everyone in the audience. The General Assembly Singers, from Montreat-Anderson College provided the music.

The Bible lesson Saturday morning consisted of skits depicting events in the lives of Bible characters from the Old and New Testaments. The different groups having been given the

scripture references the night before, presented some very original and lively skits.

Three delicious meals at the Assembly Inn, beautiful weather, recreation in The Barn, and meeting new and old friends made this experience most enjoyable for everyone. More churches should avail themselves of this opportunity provided by Presbytery.

## Open House at Resource Center

Need an idea to help your church school class, youth group or congregation to celebrate Advent and Christmas? Presbytery's Christian Education Committee invites you to an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, November 6 at Presbytery's Office, 40 Church Street, Asheville to take a look at lots of ideas you might use in your church as we prepare to enter the season of Advent and Christmas. There will be displays of crafts, Advent devotions and wreaths, chrismons, alternative ways to observe Christmas, worship helps, audio visual resources. . . all of which can be obtained from the Resource Center at the Presbytery Office. Pastors, church school teachers, youth leaders and other interested folks are invited to come on November 6, anytime between 1 and 4 o'clock, to this OPEN HOUSE. Call Ellen Dozier, 253-0092, if you have any questions about this event.

You will also be able to "take in" another learning opportunity on that same day. The Hunger Awareness Group of Asheville is planning a festival at the First Baptist Church in Asheville to display alternative ways to celebrate and observe Christ's birth, both at home and church. This festival is from 10-3 o'clock and you are invited to drop in and see what they have.

## Annuities Board Executes Dental Contract for Employees

To accommodate all, the board has negotiated a dental plan that is optional to church organizations as employers.

Since the nature of dental insurance permits no long promotion before plan activation, dental coverage will begin January 1, 1983, with enrollment to take place between October 1 and December 31, 1982. A list of all eligible employees (persons now enrolled in the Board's Group Life and Major Medical Plan) will be mailed by the board to each employer (local church, institution, organization).

The plan is so constructed that every enrollee will derive benefit. It includes preventive, basic and major services, although no orthodontics is covered.

In the near future, the board will mail to church organizations materials providing information for both employers and each eligible employee. This packet will describe benefits, costs, claim procedures and other necessary details. Quarterly dental statements, coordinated with regular Group Life and Major Medical bills, will be rendered in December only to participating organizations. No refunds will be made and employees covered under one employer will have coverage for the complete quarter even though a new employer may not be a participant in the plan.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

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## RICEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, N.C.

The third Sunday in September is always an exciting time for the congregation of the Riceville Presbyterian Church — it is the celebration of "OLD FOLK'S DAY". It is a time of worship, fellowship, good food, music, and the honoring of our older members who have contributed so much to our church.

In charge of this year's event was Mrs. Ruth Stone with Dr. Hilton Seals as Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Mr. Tip Sawyer. Participating in the program were Mrs. Mae Ray, a Riceville church member for 77 years, Mrs. Helen Shope, and Mrs. Terri Bias, the newest member of the church, all speaking on the subject of, "What the Church Means to Me."

An Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church was presented to Mrs. Ruth Stone. Others honored were Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mr. Lawrence Brooks, and Mr. Virgil Bias.

Lovely music filled the church which was provided by the Ball Family and the church choir and flowers were given by Mr. Sam Morris for this very special service.

## Home Mission Committee Starts New Arden/Skyland Chapel

Through its Home Mission Committee, Presbytery is beginning a new congregation in the Arden/Skyland area. Dr. Jerrold Brooks conducted the first worship services for this congregation, which is meeting in the Grange Building on Overlook Road, on September 26. Ellen Dozier will be working with this newly formed congregation and leading worship during the months of October, November, and December. Lindy Mack Cannon, chaplain at Memorial Mission Hospital, preached for two Sundays in October.

The Presbyterian Church is a connectional church which means that this congregation especially needs to know the support and prayer and concern of everyone in these beginning months. Every church in the area is encouraged to send representatives to worship with the congregation, and each congregation in the Presbytery is asked to offer prayers for God's guidance and blessing in this new ministry.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker



Many thanks to the Women of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville for their gracious hospitality at the Fall Rally and Training Day Program last month. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, spiritual enrichment and learning. The diverse program offered something for all and was well received, workshops were well attended, and the attendance was very good; the final count on registration, unofficially, was in the neighborhood of 175 - 180, or perhaps even more. We were indeed happy to have six representatives from our neighboring Holston Presbytery as guests, this included Mrs. Pat Brown of Greenville, Tennessee, their Presbyterial President. They were impressed by our varied program, large attendance and enthusiasm. It was, indeed, a treat for us all to be guest of the ladies of First Church and enjoy their wonderful hospitality.

Now we are prayerfully and excitingly looking forward to our Fall Retreat to be held on October 22-23rd at the William Black Lodge, trusting that many of you will be present. This event will be history by the time this article appears in print, however, as this is being written, we are praying that many of you will attend this meaningful, spiritual retreat for a time of Christian fellowship and enrichment.

This is the month for our Church to emphasize Stewardship, Corporate and Social Mission and Church Officer Development. As members of the Women of the Church, let us support our local Church Officers and Ministers in all these endeavors in every way possible.

Time is also approaching for our Asheville Presbytery to vote on Reunion with the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Meetings are being planned in each of our four WOC Districts (they will be for all Church members), at which time a film which was shown at the General Assembly last summer relating to the subject of reunion, will be shown. In addition, there will be Presbytery Representatives present to answer any questions one might have. Watch for the announcement of time and place for this meeting in your district. Your local Minister will make the announcement from the pulpit; a request will also be made that local Church Bulletins carry this information well ahead of the date in order that all may make plans to attend.

I trust that all local WOC Organizations are now well on the way to a great year as we labor together to accomplish greater things for our Lord and Master in His vineyard. If there is any way I can be of help, please write or call me. My mailing address is now Post Office Box 997, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711. Telephone: 704-669-8743.

## Newell Athletic Field Dedicated at Montreat-Anderson College

On Thursday, October 21, Montreat-Anderson College's faculty, staff, and student body were joined by friends of the college as they assembled for the official dedication of Newell Athletic Field. Montreat-Anderson finally has a home field for its soccer and baseball teams.

Ten years ago Montreat-Anderson did not even have a baseball team. Since that time, however, nine players have been drafted by the pros. One of these, Sammy Stewart, plays for the Baltimore Orioles and pitched in the 1979 World Series.

Until this year Montreat-Anderson did not have a playing field of its own. To practice or play home games, the soccer team traveled to Camp Rockmont in Black Mountain; the baseball team traveled to a field owned by the Juvenile Evaluation Center in Swannanoa. The college leased the land and the baseball coach and team developed a playing field by their own labor, complete with one dugout.

Located on property donated to the college by W.H. Belk and Dr. R.C. Anderson, Newell Athletic Field was once the site of a girls' camp. Now it is a soccer field and a baseball field, and is approximately two acres in size.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the field were held on October 24, 1980. The field's construction proved to be a lengthier and costlier venture than originally estimated. Construction of the field required carving away part of a mountain — removing tons of earth — and leveling the land so it would be suitable for a playing field. \$65,000 was spent to bring in tons of rocks needed to stabilize a slide area located above the soccer field. Usage of the field was further hampered by the water shortage in western North Carolina, which prevented the seeding of the field. In 1980 the total cost of the field was projected to be \$280,000; the cost to date has been \$392,589. Crews are still at work on dugouts for the baseball field, and they are awaiting the arrival of the scoreboard.

It is projected that the upkeep of the athletic field will be between \$6000-\$8000 annually. The field must be mowed twice a week, and the soccer field must be reseeded after each soccer game.

Bill Bright, founder and president of Campus Crusade for Christ International, was the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies. The scope of Campus Crusade's ministry is worldwide, extending to millions of students and laymen in 150 countries and protectorates of the world. Mr. Bright was joined on the platform by dignitaries from the college, the Board of Trustees, and the local government. Athletes from the school's past and present were recognized.

Following the main address, a program of activities and recreation was scheduled for the students. Activities were concluded by a picnic supper on the field.

Later that evening, a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newell was held on the college campus. A long serving member of the Board of Trustees and a summer resident of Montreat, Mr. Newell and his family have long been supporters of Montreat-Anderson. Mr. Newell was instrumental in generating support for the construction of the athletic field. Attending the dinner were the faculty and staff of the college and invited guests.

## Opportunities

by Ginnie Stevens



It is very early Monday morning, October 18 and I'm sitting among the piles of paper - the remains of World Food Day activity - trying to convince my brain that it ought to start functioning. Yesterday was so stimulating, a beautiful autumn day during which 200 people walked in the CROP Walk for Hunger. Grace Covenant, Riceville, West Asheville, and First Church, Asheville topped the list in earnings with a combined total of about \$2,000 or nearly half of the \$5,000 pledged. It was a real opportunity for us to open wide our hands to our brothers and sisters in need, to act in compassion (Deut. 5:7-8). Then in the evening we had the opportunity to express our concern for justice as Ms. Dorothy Cotton of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change spoke of the economic impact of the arms race on the poor and encouraged the audience to write our Congresspersons and strongly object to throwing money away in the name of defense while people suffer (Prov. 31:8-9).

BUT, those are opportunities past. If you missed out, there are more yet to come. The Alternative Christmas Community Festival is local and interdenominational. To be held November 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Family Ministry Center of First Baptist, Asheville, the Festival is designed to create a reawakening of the true Christmas spirit - a time to celebrate the birth of Christ in Christ-pleasing ways. There will be demonstrations, exhibits, workshops and films for children and adults, all of which will focus on less commercialized, more satisfying gift-giving and other celebration activities. That same day there will be an open house at the Presbytery Resource Center which will include ideas for congregational Advent celebrations. These two opportunities are intended to coincide and enhance one another, and give those of you who must travel a two-fold reason for coming into Asheville on the sixth.

The other opportunity occurs January 21-22, when 100 N.C. Presbyterians will gather as ten teams (7 from PCUS Presbyteries and 3 from UPCUSA) at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg to share in workshops and learn in seminars about hunger issues and action. Keynote speaker will be John Perkins, who is the founder of Voice of Calvary and a dynamic example of wholistic ministry. Pray about this meeting. It's a new venture, fraught with pitfalls and full of opportunities. If you would like to be a part of Presbytery's delegation, write or call me (c/o Presybery Office; 253-0159, evenings). The team will probably travel together so there will be time to get to know each other and discuss possibilities for Asheville Presbytery. I'm so excited about what has been and the opportunities ahead, I can hardly stand it. Join me.

## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

November 19

Rachel Spillars

MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Dr. John Anderson  
to address the question of UNION  
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## 1982 PLAN AHEAD CALENDER

- November 3, 1982** — Presbyterian Home Luncheon for President, Downtown City Club, Northwestern Bank Bldg., 12 o'clock noon.
- November 4, 1982** — Presbyterian Home Dinner for Honorary Parents, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6 p.m.
- November 6, 1982** — Christian Education Committee's RESOURCE CENTER DAY, Presbytery Office, Third Floor, 1-4 p.m.
- November 14-16, 1982** — Synod's Planning & Review Forum II, Pate Hall, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC
- November 19-20, 1982** — G.A.'s Conference on Women's Concerns, Presbyterian Center, Atlanta, Ga.
- November 21, 1982** — Open House, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mtn., NC, 2-5 p.m.
- November 21, 1982** — Board of Trustees Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., 3 p.m.
- December 3-5, 1982** — Middle Judicatory Meeting, Miami, Fla., Noon Friday through Lunch Sunday.
- January 10, 1983** — Christian Education Committee, Hendersonville First Presbyterian Church, (time to be announced)
- January 11, 1983** — Administration & Promotion Committee, First Presbyterian Church Library, Asheville, 7 p.m.
- January 21-22, 1983** — N.C. Hunger Workshop, Joint meeting with UPC, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC.
- January 25, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery (Time & Place to be announced)
- January 27, 1983** — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn., NC 6 p.m.
- February 24, 1983** — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.
- March 4-6, 1983** — Sr. High Youth Retreat, Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC
- March 5, 1983** — United Presbyterian Church Presbytery Meeting, Marshall, NC
- March 15, 1983** — Administration & Promotion Committee, First Presbyterian Church Library, Asheville, 7 p.m.
- March 24, 1983** — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn., N.C., 6 p.m.
- April 12, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery (Time and place to be announced.)

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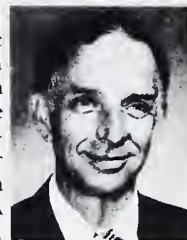
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## Dr. Guthrie Comes To Asheville Dec. 3-5

Dr. Shirley C. Guthrie, Jr., professor of systematic theology at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, will come to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church December 3rd-5th in order to give a series of special lectures. A graduate of Austin College, Dr. Guthrie earned the B.D. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary and the Th.D. degree from the University of Basel, Switzerland.



This strong denominational leader and nationally respected professor of theology has served the Presbyterian church as pastor, teacher, and lecturer. He has written PRIESTS WITHOUT ROBES and CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, and he has translated CHRISTOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT and THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM FOR TODAY.

Dr. Guthrie is currently writing a new book which will be the bases of his lectures at Grace Covenant. His lectures will present various "types" of Christianity — pietism, orthodoxy, liberalism — and will offer a new alternative to all three.

The lecture series will begin Friday evening Dec. 3rd, and will conclude early Saturday afternoon Dec. 4th. Informal discussion opportunities will be encouraged, and ample time will be given for questions and answers. Sunday morning Dec. 5th, Dr. Guthrie will preach at both the 8:45 AM and the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

The 1982 Grace Covenant Lecture Series is given for the purpose of strengthening the church and the community. The public is cordially invited to attend. As we consider the secular and religious diversity in which all of us live, these lectures can help us to reflect further upon what it means to live as Christians — in our feeling, our thinking, and our doing.

You are welcome to join us as we gather together for this graceful occasion. Hope to see you there!

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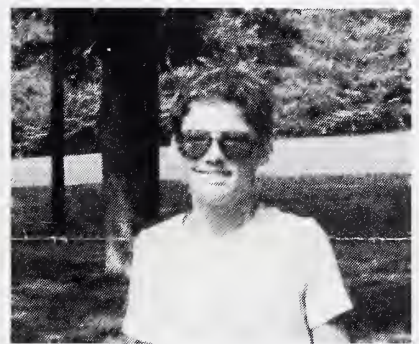
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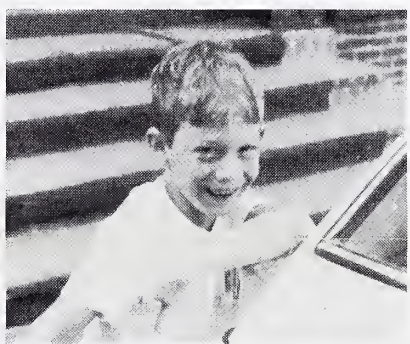
## APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY

for the continued financial support of the Presbyterian Home for Children during the Thanksgiving  
Season - 1982

What better opportunity for mission could be found during Thanksgiving than to support this ministry? Thanks be to God from  
Whom all blessings and opportunities flow!  
Pictured below are some of the young persons who benefit from your generosity —



Kevin Setzer likes the "outdoors."



Scotty Moss enjoys a big laugh in front of the Home.



Denise Rhodes, Kevin Setzer and Diana Butler  
are typical "fun loving" youngsters!



Cheryl Buhrmaster is refreshed by a soft drink.



Larry Banner appreciates Mrs. Haynes' flower garden.

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## Moderator Visits

### Presbytery of Asheville

Dr. John Anderson, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church US, visited the Presbytery of Asheville on Sunday, November 7, 1982. Dr. Anderson preached at the 11 o'clock worship service at the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville and at 4 p.m. for the Presbytery-wide Rally.

This powerful preacher brought before us Biblical insights and information regarding the work of the church as well as exhibiting a keen wit and a jolly sense of humor.

At the reception, following the Presbytery Rally, Dr. Anderson enjoyed private conversations with many individuals while enjoying refreshments. This visit by the Moderator was a distinct honor and memorable occasion.

## Open House at the Home

Sunday, November 21, 1982

Open House, an annual occasion, was held Sunday afternoon, November 21, from 2 - 5 p.m. The young folks, dressed in their "Sunday best" welcomed their guests with smiles and enthusiastic greetings! They invited each visitor to go with them on a guided tour of "their home", and it was very evident, from the sparkle in their eyes, just how proud they were to show off their home.

These young folks have a right to be proud of their home for lots of improvements have taken place this year - many doors and windows replaced, new carpets installed, the livingroom remodeled, halls painted, and the grounds beautified. The staff has also been enlarged to care for this growing family.

The Board of Trustees were there, also, to welcome the many friends and supporters of the Home. It is always a treat to visit this large Presbyterian family. There could never be more proud parents of their flock of forty children than Mama and Papa McKenzie along with their faithful staff of Granny Haynes, Lynn Holman, Emily Lott, Julie Blevins, Valerie Buhrmaster, Nancy Cherry and Jean Shearouse.

There's a lot of loving passed around at the Home - just you come and see for yourself.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

Children from the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain were special guests of First Church, Sunday, November 14th. About thirty young folks attended the morning service and were then hosted by families of the congregation for lunch and visiting. It was a joyous time for all members who had a personal visit from one or more of these happy and courteous young folks.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### BRYSON CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bryson City, NC

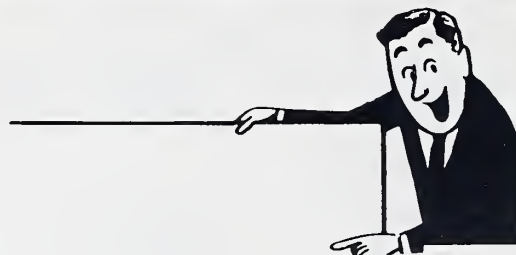


Lots of exciting things have been going on in our church. We had a workday on Saturday, October 9 and had thirty-three people working from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. painting, trimming, and cleaning.

We have been co-sponsoring Dr. James Dobson's film series, "Focus on the Family." Many have benefited from the ideas and insights gained through watching the films.

The Reverend Claude Godwin, Regional Communicator of our Synod, came and shared with our church and a group from Hayesville about the issue of Reunion at a Fellowship Supper. The discussion was lively with many questions being asked by those in attendance. We look forward to a second discussion on Reunion when District IV meets at our church on Sunday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

We are also excited about the Centennial Celebration to be held in our church on Sunday, November 21. We will recognize our oldest members, gratefully remember those who have gone on before, hear the Word preached, and celebrate the Lord's Supper. A covered dish dinner will follow where highlights of our church's history will be shared. Finally a commemorative stone will be laid in the steps leading to the sanctuary, with a time capsule placed beneath it to be opened on our church's 200th anniversary.



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Swannanoa, NC

The Organ Finance Committee has almost raised the monies needed for the new organ.

The Men of the Church raised \$2,500 for fans which were installed in the sanctuary to help cut the costs of heating.

Sunday, October 31, the Junior High and Senior classes sponsored a halloween party, held at 6:30 p.m., for the children of the Presbyterian Home and the children of the church. Refreshments were served after everyone recovered from their "haunting experience."

Presbyterian Home night (formerly our annual "Sing Out for Christ") was held Sunday evening, November 7 at 6 p.m. at the Home. Church members and friends were invited guests for dinner and our Thanksgiving Offering was taken following the program entitled, "Who We Are."

It is great to have Pastor, Billy J. Martin, and his wife, Joe Ann, back after a much needed vacation.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

*"Update on Our Polish Refugees"*

Nine months have passed since Leonard and Bozena Klimek arrived; eight since Jadwiga Sokolowska and Halina Biel came; three months since they all attended our outdoor service in July and thanked us publicly for helping through the Polish R.S.V.P. Committee.

With help from Trinity's new Loan Fund, Jadwiga and Halina are now the proud owners of a bright red sport coupe, a 1970 Ford Maverick. They and Bozena are grateful for the many months of help from our transportation volunteers, getting them to and from work, etc. It might be added that several months ago, without financial help, the Klimeks were also able to buy a good used car. Now, like the rest of us, they're "on wheels."

No word yet from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service on the Klimek's application for a visa for their two-year old son in Poland. They hope that Leonard's mother will be able to get a Polish tourist passport so she can bring the child to the U.S.

Leonard has a new job as a machinist at Blue Ridge Mountain Stove Works. This is more in line with his skills and experience and helps assure their staying in our community.

Bozena, Jadwiga, and Halina are all working at Old Orchard Manufacturing Company in East Flat Rock. Sewing is not the kind of work for which they were trained in Poland, and with help from our volunteers they've gradually been acquiring greater English language skills. Someday Jadwiga and Halina hope to find their niche as computer programmers.

All seem happy in the apartments on Oak Street and Fifth Avenue, West, that the congregation furnished for them.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

Many wonderfully nice comments were made in regards to our Fall Retreat which took place October 21-22 at the William Black Lodge in Montreat; this was well attended, well planned and thoroughly enjoyed by all attending. It was indeed a time of spiritual renewal and enrichment, led by the Reverend Pansie Evers of Siler City; using Scripture from Genesis, Chapter 3, she spoke on "Vertical Relationships - Where Are You?" for the evening message, and the following morning at the 9:00 A.M. service, with a text from Genesis 4, she talked on "Horizontal Relationships: Where is Your Brother/Sister?". The closing worship service at 11:00 A.M. was indeed a moving, spiritual experience; the Reverend Evers spoke on "GOD LOVED THE WORLD SO MUCH!", with scripture from John 3:16, 17. A most worshipful service of Communion and Praise ended this truly "Mountain-top Experience." The attendance was very good, and we wish that all our Women of the Church could have been present.

Now is the time to start planning Joy Gift Programs. I hope that local Presidents or Leadership and Resource Chairpersons have started on this most important event on our Church Calendar. If help is needed in your planning it may be obtained from the Resource Center in Atlanta, the address is Materials Distribution Service, Presbyterian Church in the United States, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E., Atlanta Ga. 30365. If I could be of any help, please feel free to call on me, either by writing to Post Office Box 997, or by telephone, 669-9437 (please note that I incorrectly gave my telephone number in the last edition of Our Mountain Work - I am so accustomed to calling my daughter's number that I gave hers instead of mine, but the above number is the correct one).

As the old year nears its end, I would like to thank each one who has helped to make our Women's Organization run so smoothly; to all the various Committees, as well as to each and every one, I wish for you a Blessed Christmas and much happiness with family and friends as we once again celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.



## STUDY OF THE PLAN OF REUNION

The following four cluster groups met in Districts 1-4 for the purpose of study of the PLAN OF REUNION:

District I Black Mountain	Sunday, Nov. 21
District II West Asheville	Tuesday, Nov. 16
District III Hendersonville	Wednesday, Nov. 17
First	
District IV Bryson City	Sunday, Nov. 14

This study was led by Dr. David L. Parks, Moderator of the Presbytery of Asheville; Dr. D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Asheville; and the Reverend Charles S. Moore, General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Asheville.

## Refugee Sponsorship Our

Christian Concern

Since 1975, congregations in our Presbyterian Church US have helped more than 6,000 refugees rebuild their lives in this country. This is one response our church is making to the words of Jesus: "I was a stranger and you took me in."

The PCUS set as a goal for 1982 the resettlement of 750 refugees. As of August 31, 1982 the PCUS has actually received and settled 481 refugees, plus 17 Haitian detainees.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, our Assembly's Staff Associate for World Service, says, "It will take all of us working together to accomplish that goal (750). Your help is urgently needed!"

She strongly recommends a slide/tape presentation entitled, *IN PURSUIT OF REFUGE*. It is a 25 minute show which is a moving account of refugees from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Panama. The rental is \$25 per week and may be ordered from THE RESOURCE CENTER, BOX 4726, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87196, (telephone 505-266-5009).

Mrs. Montgomery has produced a very attractive brochure entitled, "Welcome! Refugee Sponsorship our Christian Concern." These are free and may be ordered from; Margaret R. Montgomery, Refugee Resettlement, Presbyterian Church, US, 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Ga., 30365, telephone 404-873-1531.

Mrs. Neena Haskins is the Refugee Enabler for the Presbytery of Asheville. Neena is a member of Trinity Presbyterian church in Hendersonville, and her mailing address is: 308 Woodland Trail, Hendersonville, NC 28739; telephone number, 692-6291.

## Presbyterian News Service

Marj Carpenter, Atlanta, Ga.

The Board of Annuities and Relief, meeting in Atlanta October 28-29, voted to increase the lifetime maximum benefits from \$250,000 and \$200,000 respectively for active and retired personnel to two million dollars each.

It voted, effective January 1, 1984, to change both major medical policies from a fiscal to a calendar year, and fixed rates for a six-month period, July 1 to December 31, 1983, in order to initiate the calendar year program. Effective July 1, 1983, rates will increase approximately twenty-five percent.

With satisfaction, the board heard positive reports on its investment program, in-house data processing, and the new dental plan for which enrollment is currently being taken.

The following officers were elected for the new year: John A. Fulton, chairperson; Charles R. McCain, vice-chairperson; Horace H. Guerant, treasurer; John L. Kittle, assistant treasurer; and Mary Pace, corporate secretary.

## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

December 4 - Denise Rhodes
December 11 - Terry Moss
December 17 - Spencer Rhodes
December 19 - Scotty Moss

## Where Shall We Find Him?



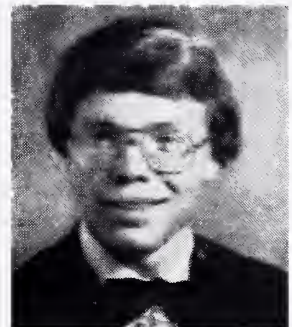
by Ginnie Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler

Once again Christmas is upon us. Once again we will try to find the Christ Child. But, it is not easy to find Him, especially at Christmas. We will not find Him in the noise and commotion of blaring carols and harried shoppers in packed department stores. Nor is He to be found at holiday parties, indulging in exotic taste treats. No, if we are to find Him, we must remember that the Savior, whose birth we want to celebrate, was born in a stable and spent much of His time on earth among the insignificant members of society. So, seeking Him means we will have to turn our backs, or at least do a quarter-turn, on much that passes for celebrating.

How can this be done?

- (1) Set aside time regularly to spiritually prepare for Christmas.
- (2) Adopt more meaningful gift-giving practices. (last Christmas my sons gave me a coupon good for three, five-minute backrubs per month, per son, during 1982. Now that's a REAL gift!)
- (3) Celebrate in ways that are kind to the earth and considerate of the needs of all earth's people
- (4) Divert time, talents, and money usually spent on holiday extravagance to genuine human need. I have, from the Alternative Christmas Campaign, a Christmas cost analysis sheet on which one can estimate last year's expenses. The Campaign suggests spending 25% less this year and sending the 25% to groups like the Presbyterian Hunger Program (341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30365).

## Young Person of the Month



Mike Rich, a native of Durham, N. C., (born on March 12th) came to the Home in the fall of 1980 at the age of 14 years. He first attended Swannanoa Elementary School, graduating on to Owen High School where he was an outstanding baseball and basketball player. Mike was honored as an All-Buncombe County Player.

Last year Mike played on the Cecil's College basketball team. He is currently attending Montreat Anderson College and is active in youth work in the church.

The Home is proud of Mike, his accomplishments and talents, and his contributions to the "big family."



## 1982-83 PLAN AHEAD CALENDER

**November 25-26, 1982** — Presbytery Office  
Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays.

**December 3-5, 1982** — Middle Judicatory  
Meeting, Miami, Fla., Noon Friday  
through Lunch Sunday.

**December 14, 1982** — Nominating Commit-  
tee Meeting, Presbytery Office, 10:00 a.m.

**January 10, 1983** — Christian Education  
Committee, Hendersonville First Presby-  
terian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

**January 11, 1983** — Administration &  
Promotion Committee, First Presbyterian  
Church Library, Asheville, 7 p.m.

**January 21-22, 1983** — N.C. Hunger  
Workshop, Joint Meeting with UPC, St.  
Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC.

**January 25, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery  
Montreat Anderson College, Host, Mon-  
treat, NC, registration 9:00 a.m.

**January 27, 1983** — Board of Trustees,  
Presbyterian Home for Children, Black  
Mountain, NC 6 p.m.

**February 16, 1983** — N. C. Executives  
Meeting, Fayetteville Presbytery Host.

**February 24, 1983** — Board of Trustees,  
Presbyterian Home for Children, Black  
Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

**March 4-6, 1983** — Sr. High Youth Retreat,  
Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC

**March 5, 1983** — United Presbyterian  
Church Presbytery Meeting, Marshall, NC

**March 15, 1983** — Administration &  
Promotion Committee, First Presbyterian  
Church Library, Asheville, 7 p.m.

**March 24, 1983** — Board of Trustees,  
Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk.  
Mtn., N.C., 6 p.m.

**April 7-9, 1983** — Face to Face, Roanoke,  
Virginia

**April 12, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery  
(Time and place to be announced.)

**May 18-19, 1983** — N. C. Executives  
Meeting, Raleigh, NC

## Memorial Gifts

Anz, Nancy — Mrs. Nan B. Killian, Asheville  
Baird, Mr. Thurman, Asheville — Mrs. Ruth F.  
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Women of Malvern  
Hills Presbyterian Church, The Harold Woodys,  
Mr. & Mrs. S.R. Perkins, Asheville.  
Bishop, Mr. E.L., Jr., Asheville — Women of the  
Kenilworth Church, Asheville.  
Bowman, Mary T., Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M.  
Devlin, Asheville.  
Britt, Mr. William D., Asheville — Mrs. Kathryn  
Brinkley, Asheville.  
Brown, Mr. Everett E., Englewood, Ohio — Men's  
Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mrs.  
Gaynelle Mastin, Women of The Kenilworth  
Presbyterian Church, Asheville.  
Burnette, Mrs. Elizabeth Francis, Waynesville —  
Ms. L. Louise Glance, Leicester. Mr. & Mrs. Dick  
Church, Ms. Alberta G. Williams, Arden. Ms. Rose  
F. Hummer, Mr. & Mrs. J.J. McAbee, Jr., Women  
of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Circle #2 of  
West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Nurses on 5  
West of Memorial Mission Hospital, Mr. & Mrs.  
Ben Walsh, Mrs. B.H. Corpening, Mrs. Edna W.  
Phillips, Ms. Nellie W. Self, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Pat-  
ton, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Choate, Shumate-Taylor  
Memorial Class of West Asheville Presbyterian  
Church, Asheville. Mr. C.C. Pope, Enka. Mrs.  
Anne Lou Francis, Taylorsville, NC. Dr. & Mrs.  
J.K. Stringfield, Waynesville. Mr. & Mrs. John F.

Laughridge, Candler. Zelma Howell, Bea Brown,  
Wanda Leatherwood, Carolyn Morris, Jan Thur-  
mond, Faye Price, Helen Terrell, Edwin Russell,  
Penny Reed Cagle, Mrs. Beacon and Sam, Mrs.  
Dave Gaddy, Spencer and Jackie Kent, Betty Cabe.  
Davis, Mr. James R. Leroy, Asheville — Mrs. Mar-  
jorie Hayes, Asheville.

Dillon, Mrs. Margaret, Hendersonville — Mr. &  
Mrs. Ralph Rector & Family, Hendersonville.

Dixon, Mr. C.W., Sr., Candler — Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert N. Dempsey, Jr., Asheville.

Enman, Mr. Charles T., Asheville — Mr. & Mrs.  
Harry Shotwell & Family, Asheville.

Feger, Mrs. Abigail — Mr. & Mrs. Charles Epley,  
Asheville.

Ferguson, Mrs. Wayne, Jefferson, NC — Mr.  
C.D. Church, Canton.

Foard, Mrs. W.E. — Ms. Ruth W. Geddings, Ashe-  
ville.

Fripp, Mrs. Salley W., Bluffton, SC — Mrs. Sarah  
G. Glisson, Bluffton, SC.

Gilreath, Jimmy A., Franklin, TN. — Mrs. Ralph  
S. Crawford, Hendersonville.

Green, Mr. Homer C., Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Gus  
M. Devlin, Asheville.

Hayes, Mrs. Rosa Lee, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Sam  
Patton, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Choate, Asheville.

Hensley, Mr. Charles N., Hendersonville — Mr. &  
Mrs. Ralph Rector & Family, Hendersonville.

Kay, Mr. Forrest, Miami, Fla. — Women of Sylva  
Presbyterian Church, Sylva.

Ledbetter, Mr. Mason D., Marion, NC — Dr. &  
Mrs. Charles W. Dobson, Asheville.

Lee, Mr. Archie, Asheville — Dr. & Mrs. D.H.  
Seals, Asheville.

Macon, Mr. Robert, Dallas, TX — Mr. & Mrs. Ray  
A. Slider, Hendersonville.

McChesney, Mrs. Gray, Asheville — Women of the  
Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

McDarris, Mr. Eugene, Barnardsville — Mrs. Irene  
D. Honeycutt, Barnardsville. Adult Sunday School  
Class of First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.

New, Mrs. Danny, Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. Howard  
E. Barnes, Dr. & Mrs. Milton V. Massey, Pisgah  
Forest. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Heglar, Brevard.

Nolan, Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley, Shelby, NC — Mr.  
& Mrs. R.D. Eskridge, Asheville.

Peasley, Dr. E.D., Asheville — Women of the Kenil-  
worth Presbyterian Church, Ms. Hazel Gardin,  
Asheville. Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Thomason & Son, Mr.  
& Mrs. Max Hancock & Family, Denver, Colo. Pro-  
tective Services Unit, Iredell County Department of  
Social Services, Statesville, NC.

Perkins, Mr. George T., Sr., Brevard — Dr. & Mrs.  
Milton V. Massey, Pisgah Forest.

Pierce, Helen F., Ormond Beach, Fla. — Men of  
The Canton Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Dorothy H.  
Avery, Canton.

Nancy, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Reeves,  
Andrews — Mrs. Willard Perry, Midland, Mich.  
Dr. & Mrs. Burton Perry, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Richardson, Mr. Thomas H., Crumpler, NC —  
Mr. & Mrs. James A. Wagoner, Brevard.

Ronguillo, Capt. and Mrs. L. — Mr. Louis Ron-  
quillo, Jr., Norma Ronguillo.

Smith, Ina, Weaverville — Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Shee-  
han, Weaverville.

Smathers, Mrs. R. Frank, Canton — Women of The  
Canton Presbyterian Church, Men of The Canton  
Presbyterian Church, Canton.

Usher, Mr. Harry T., Siler City, NC — Mr. & Mrs.  
Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.

Ward, Mrs. Grace H., Waynesville — Mr. Hallett  
S. Ward, Sr., Waynesville.

Warren, Mr. W.J. "Jack", Sylva — Women of The  
Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva.

Watkins, Mr. M. Dan, Waynesville — Mr. D.L.  
Mack, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Hughes, Dr. & Mrs.  
Eugene R. Harpe, Mr. & Mrs. Wingate Hannah.

Mrs. H.M. Clauson, Mr. C.G. Thompson, Altrusa  
Club of Waynesville, Mr. Joseph P. Minetree, Mr.  
& Mrs. David Eavenson, Mr. & Mrs. P.G.

Kilpatrick, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., Mr. &  
Mrs. Roger Walker, Waynesville. Ms. Hazel Snipes  
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Lauderdale, Fla. Ms. Judy S. McElroy, Clyde.  
Crawley, Johnson, Price and Sprinkle, Asheville.

Wilderman, Mr. Earl — Ms. Ruth W. Geddings,  
Asheville.

IN HONOR OF:  
Mr. Douglas Bolton, Lenoir, NC — Mr. W.C.  
Breazeale, Asheville.

Mr. Donald S. Butler, Asheville — Mr. W.C.  
Breazeale, Asheville.

Mr. Thomas W. Henderson, Asheville — Mr. W.C.  
Breazeale, Asheville.

## NOTICE

Please mail all articles for printing in *Our Mountain Work* to the Presbytery Office by the end of the first week in each month. This schedule will facilitate the printing and mailing of *Our Mountain Work*.

## BUDGET SEASON

Obviously, the congregations throughout Asheville Presbytery are now busy in their budget preparations for 1983. We, of the Presbytery Office, wish you well in this important endeavor.

This note is a reminder of a letter to all Session Clerks concerning 1983 commitments for benevolences. When your local budget is finalized and approved by the Session, please inform the Presbytery Office of your commitments for 1983 benevolences accepted by your congregation.

## HAPPINESS CAKE

1 cup of good thoughts  
1 cup of kind deeds  
1 cup of consideration for others  
2 cups of sacrifice  
2 cups of well-beaten faults  
3 cups of forgiveness

Mix thoroughly. Add tears of joy, sorrow, and sympathy. Flavor with love and kindly service. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith. Blend well.

Fold into daily life. Bake well with the warmth of human kindness and serve with a smile, anytime it will satisfy the hunger of starved souls.

(Author Unknown)

## Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

name of deceased  
☆

Note: If your gift is a LIVING memorial (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) give details for acknowledgement.

Send acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_ correct name for mail, please

Address \_\_\_\_\_ complete address for mail, please

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:  
Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 40 Church Street,  
Asheville, N.C. 28801  
(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient  
information is given in blanks above) Telephone: (704)  
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## HE HAS COME!

Some responses to this loving Event

### ARDEN-SKYLAND CONGREGATION

The Arden-Skyland Presbyterian Congregation continues to meet each Sunday morning at 11 a.m. for worship in the Valley Spring Community Building on Overlook Road.

Advent was observed with an Advent wreath and the lighting of the candles during worship as well as family devotions to be used at home. On Sunday, December 5, the congregation enjoyed a covered dish lunch following the worship service.

After each worship service, a fellowship time is enjoyed by the congregation and visitors; especially appreciated are the hot chocolate and cookies provided by Lida Smith!

On Sunday, December 19, the congregation had a Christmas progressive dinner, eating in the homes of various members of the church.

If anyone has friends or relatives in this area of Asheville who might want to be a part of this congregation, contact Ellen Dozier (258-8143 or 253-0092) and she will be in touch with them. Members of other churches in the Presbytery are invited and encouraged to join with this group for worship; your support and prayers are greatly appreciated as we seek God's direction for this ministry.

### ASHEVILLE FIRST

Asheville, NC

We are enjoying four perfectly beautiful Advent banners made by the Women of the Church. The artistic excellence would make Michelangelo green; one banner depicts hope, one joy, one love, and one peace.

On December 12, we are trying a new twist to our Christmas Family Night Supper. We're having a Birthday Party for the Christ Child—replete with birthday cake, singing, party games, and maybe even a balloon or two. This party will, we hope, generate a real feeling of "family". We are trying another approach to the dinner itself — the church will provide the turkey and trimmings, and each family is bringing one of five dishes — the recipes for which are printed on the party invitations. Plans are to serve "family-style" and maybe avoid those agonizing decisions we all have trouble making in the serving line.

### BLACK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN

The December activities began with a Congregational Meeting on December 5. On December 12, the Sunday School Christmas program (complete with Santa Claus) was held during the Sunday School hour. The Montreat Anderson College Choir joined with us during the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. December 18, the young folks went caroling in the community from 7 - 9 p.m. On December 19, the traditional Joy Gift Dinner was held at 6:30 p.m. On Christmas eve at 7:30 p.m. the church will gather together to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. Then, as the holidays come to a close, the women's circles wish to honor our college students with an afternoon Coffee immediately following the worship service December 26. We welcome anyone to join with us.

### CANTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Canton, NC

Each year we look forward to the Advent Season when the sanctuary is decorated with greenery and candles in the windows, candles on the aisles, an advent wreath on the communion table, and the Chrismon Tree in front. Wreaths hang on the outside doors of the building and greenery is found throughout the church building. The Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall is especially enjoyed as we gather around it on December 12 when Ms. Gail McCracken will be our storyteller. We will then join in singing of Christmas carols and the sharing of refreshments. The WOC will have the Chrismon and Joy Gift Program on the evening of December 19, and the congregation will gather in worship on Christmas Eve to observe the sacrament of Holy Communion. These events, together with our personal and family preparations, make Christmas at Canton very special.

### GRACE COVENANT

Special emphasis will be on the music during Advent. The Youth Choir will be in the Gallery for the 8:45 a.m. worship services. The Handbell Choirs will be playing service music and accompaniments to choirs. The Cherub, Primary, Treble, and Youth Choirs will be participating in the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service. On December 5th we had with us Terri Hildebrand as a guest soloist with Robert Hart Baker (music director and conductor of the Asheville Symphony) assisting on the oboe. On December 19, the Gallery Choir sang the Buxtehude Cantata "Rejoice Beloved Christians" at both worship services. String players from the Asheville Symphony and the surrounding area accompanied the choir.

The Joy Gift supper was held Thursday evening, December 9th with the Warren Wilson College choir providing the program. The WOC Salad Luncheon was a huge success with beautiful table decorations designed by Margaret Butson, program by Carol Burnette, and devotional by Katherine Torrence. At 5:30 on Christmas Eve the annual Family Christmas Service will be held followed by a Candlelight Communion Service at 11 p.m. that evening.

### HENDERSONVILLE FIRST

What were the streets of Bethlehem like the night Christ was born? On Sunday, December 19, starting at 7:00 p.m., Hendersonville's First Church is recreating this scene by transforming its spacious fellowship hall into a model of the town on the night of Christ's birth and calling it "The Bethlehem Marketplace."

Booths and stalls have been set up for such tradesmen and craftsmen as weavers, potters, food vendors, carpenters, workers in glass and leathers, wood carvers, scribes and calligraphers, makers of time-telling devices, and artists. Some 65 members are at work researching the project, making dozens of authentic costumes and constructing the scenes. The 'performers' will be presenting the same kinds of wares as were being presented that first night. But the town will be alive with conversation about the strange happenings: the uncommonly bright star, the shepherds rushing from one stall to another, telling what unearthly apparitions they have seen in the sky. People will be congregating in clusters, some doubting, some arguing. But some follow the shepherds to the end of the marketplace to the scene of this incredible birth and stand in awe as they gaze at the Christ Child.

Finally, newsbearers and carolers depart in groups from "The Bethlehem Marketplace" and go out to different sections of Hendersonville to proclaim the wondrous news and to sing songs of adoration and joy.

This is what will be happening at First Church, Hendersonville, Sunday, December 19. You're invited to come and be a part of it.

### KOREAN CONGREGATION

Most of our Christmas activities will be scheduled on the 24th of December:

A Korean Dress Pageant will be held for the Korean-American husbands and wives and children at 5 p.m.

At 7 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Service with the children presenting a special program of song and dance — the youth musical operetta "Quova dis Domine" (Lord, where are you going).

After the services and special programs, we will meet in a private home to have games, song, yashic (a type of meal) and to exchange Christmas presents with each other. The Christmas Eve offering will be sent to needy friends in Korea as a gift from their friends in America.

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## The Plan For Reunion — Study, Debate and Vote

The study of *The Plan for Reunion* on a Presbytery-wide basis is now history. There were four study groups at Bryson City, West Asheville, Hendersonville First, and Black Mountain during the week of November 14-21, and they were well attended.

We urge each individual Presbyterian to study *The Plan For Reunion* for himself or herself. A copy of the book, *The Plan For Reunion*, can be purchased for \$2.00. Make remittance payable to Office of the General Assembly, and send orders with remittance to:

Stated Clerk  
Presbyterian Church U.S.  
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

or

Stated Clerk  
United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.  
475 Riverside Drive, Room 1201  
New York, N.Y. 10115

The debate of *The Plan For Reunion* will take place at the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church on Sunday, January 23, 1983 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The Reverend Robert Henderson will be the speaker for *The Plan For Reunion*, and the Reverend Jerry Robinson will be the speaker against *The Plan For Reunion*. Since Presbyterians believe in order, the following are the guidelines for this controlled debate:

1. Prayer
2. Each speaker will have twenty minutes to present his case for or against *The Plan For Reunion*.
3. Ten-minute break, during which members of the audience can place individual questions in written form in either container for either speaker. If you want to ask the same question of both speakers, you should place your question in both containers for both speakers.
4. Each speaker will have ten minutes for rebuttal against or for *The Plan For Reunion*.
5. Fifteen-minute break, during which members of the audience can place individual questions in written form in either container for either speaker. If you want to ask the same question of both speakers, you should place your question in both containers for both speakers.
6. Each speaker will respond to the written questions in his container.

The vote on *The Plan For Reunion* will take place on a special meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville (the requirements of *The Book of Church Order*, paragraph 16-9 having been met) at the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville on Tuesday, February 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Finally, and perhaps most important, let us all go frequently in prayer to Jesus Christ, the Head of Church, concerning this subject.

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### MONTREAT

The Joy Gift dinner was held Sunday Noon, December 5 in Convocation Hall with the retired missionaries being special guests. All the ladies were honored with corsages. The Christmas Sunday School program (along with refreshments) was presented at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 19 in Gaither Chapel. An informal Christmas Worship Service for families and community was held at ten o'clock, that morning, with all the Sunday School classes participating in different ways.

### SWANNANOVA FIRST

An Open House and Dedication Service was held at the new home of Mrs. Marie Parks, Bee Tree Road, Swannanoa, on Sunday afternoon, December 5 at 3 p.m. with the Reverend Billy Joe Martin officiating. This is the home that Mrs. Parks, and her late husband, James, had planned for so long.

Wednesday, December 8, the Men of the Church invited the Women of the Church to a Christmas-fellowship dinner at the Poseidon Restaurant in Oteen.

Vesper Service was held in the sanctuary Wednesday evening, December 15 at 7 p.m. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall following the service.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Hendersonville, NC

Advent began early at Trinity, with a six-week adult elective church school class starting in October. The class studied Old Testament prophecies and New Testament birth narrative passages; Christmas traditions — origins and alternatives; and Christmas music, including Handel's *Messiah*.

Activities on the four Sundays of Advent were designed to be a variety of ways for anticipating and celebrating the coming of Christ.

First Sunday — Nov. 28: All church school classes were combined for an Advent Workshop. Adults and children worked together to make things which could be used at home during Advent: Advent candle holders, Advent calendars, and simple creche figures.

Second Sunday — Dec. 5: The church family gathered for a "Deck the Halls Party" to decorate the church with greens and decorations made by the children. There is a "card tree" on which people may attach a Christmas card for members of Trinity. Money, which would have been spent on individual cards and postage, is donated for needy families in the community. In addition to a potluck supper, the evening includes an orchestra rehearsal for the Christmas Eve service and carol singing.

Third Sunday — Dec. 12: Selections from Handel's *Messiah* are performed by the Trinity choir and interested people from the community.

Fourth Sunday — Dec. 19: Youth and adults perform a Christmas play which was written by a Trinity member. Afterwards, everyone is invited to join the youth and college students for carol singing in the neighborhood.

Christmas Eve: Trinity will have an early service at 5:30, particularly for families with young children. Then at 10 p.m. there will be a communion service.

### WEST ASHEVILLE

The West Asheville Church is in the midst of the beautiful season of Advent with so many wonderful programs to look forward to as we approach the birth-day of our Saviour.

On Sunday, December 5, our children's choirs presented special music along with infant baptisms and a very inspirational message on "Singing New Songs" delivered by Dr. Andrew Schramm.

On Tuesday, December 7, the Women of the Church presented their annual Joy Gift services and two honorary Life Memberships were presented to Mrs. Lela Haynie and Mrs. Nora F. Morgan.

On Sunday, December 12, our Handbell Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Pam Reid, will present a Christmas concert.

Friday, December 17, a church-wide caroling and fellowship gathering will be held.

On Sunday, December 19, selections of Handel's Christmas *Messiah* will be presented by the adult choir under the direction of Mrs. Kitty Johnson; and in the evening, "THREE WEE KINGS", a Christmas music fantasy, will be presented by the young people along with the presentation of the Joy Gift. After this, a Christmas-tree party with Santa Claus will be held in the fellowship hall.

The members of the West Asheville Church wish to extend a

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
to all our Christian Friends

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Asheville, NC

This past September, Asheville First began a new church school program called "First Sunday at First Presbyterian." Falling, as you may have surmised, on the first Sunday of each month, "First Sunday" is a church-wide Sunday School class which offers a new approach to worship. We have hosted everyone from Moses to Mark Twain; we've sung and been sung to; we've read and been read to. Our attempt is to take a theme (such as, The Creation, World-wide Communion, Mountain Hymns) and work an enlightening and entertaining program around it. In November, we were visited by Dr. John Anderson who seemed to enjoy a taste of good 'ole gospel music and mountain hymn singing. We hope our subsequent programs continue to promote fellowship as well as education.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

First Church, Hendersonville has just completed a plus project in missions — the raising of \$30,000 to build a nurses training center building as an addition to the Presbyterian Hospital in Bulape, Zaire. The much needed project, proposed by the Medical Benevolent Foundation, was accepted by the congregation following Pastor and Mrs. Henderson's visit to Zaire in the summer of 1981. The plan was for the money to be raised over a two year period ending in December, 1983. Instead, the drive was launched in June of this year and the \$30,000 goal was reached in six months — at the end of November!

There is now great rejoicing in the congregation of First Church, not just for the speedy and successful campaign for funds, but even more so in that God gave them the opportunity to share in His work in Zaire.

## Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat-Anderson College has announced a \$1000 Supporting Church Scholarship to be awarded to students in church congregations. Any student from a church's congregation with a combined SAT score of at least 950, an ACT score of at least 21, or a 3.5 grade point average who enrolls at Montreat-Anderson will be awarded a matching Supporting Church Scholarship of up to \$1000 by the college. The scholarship must be equally matched by the student's church. The scholarship would provide as much as \$2000 in financial aid for as many students as qualify. The Supporting Church Scholarship is renewable for a second year as long as the student maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average.

For additional information about the Supporting Church Scholarship, contact the Office of Financial Aid, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, NC 28757. (704) 669-8011.



# WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

The Christmas Season, no doubt, will be history as this appears in print, and it is my sincere hope that each of you have received innumerable blessings as once again we've celebrated the birth of our Lord and Saviour in so many beautiful events and happenings related to this Most Holy Season. The Christmas Season is always a joy as once again we show our love and adoration for our Lord in song, word and deed. Now, as we enter into another year, my wish for each of you would be, first of all, to grow in grace and in love for each other, thus fulfilling the second great commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself", never forgetting the greatest commandment of all, "Thou shalt love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and might."

In spite of our traumatic loss of so many of our Women of the Church members by the withdrawal of a number of Churches from our Presbytery, our women's work has been blessed in so many ways. Let us begin the New Year with strong determination and dependence on our Heavenly Father for sustenance that we may continue working in His vineyard for the coming of His Kingdom. We are well into our study for 1982-83, "Christ the Peacemaker", written by Dr. Albert C. Winn. I had the privilege of hearing Dr. Winn during the General Assembly Women's Conference at Montreat last July and have the tapes of all his messages on this study that he gave during the conference. I would be happy for any Circle or Women of the Church Group to borrow these and use in some of your studies if you so desire. I, also, have a tape recording of the three wonderful messages delivered by the Reverend Pansie Evers at our Fall Retreat, and would lend this one also.

As the Witness Season of our Church begins may all our Church Women be true witnesses in many ways, not only in our Church, but in our community, town and country, as well as the entire world, for we are commanded to witness "to the uttermost parts of the earth". There are so many ways to show love and concern for all God's children wherever they may be.

I would remind all WOC Council members of the Presbytery and all local Presidents to remember the council meeting at Kenilworth Church on January 15, 1983, beginning at 10:00 A.M. Don't forget to bring a sandwich and join us for lunch; drinks and dessert will be furnished.



# The Presbyterian Series Of The Protestant Hour

(From "Presbyterian News Service", Atlanta, by Marj Carpenter)

Starting on December 5, the new series of 12 Presbyterian sermons for the Protestant Hour will be held each Sunday at many stations throughout the United States. Local stations may be contacted for the hour. This is the oldest continuous radio program in America that is religion oriented.

This year, Dr. Alexander McClure (Sandy) McGeachy, pastor of West Raleigh, N.C. Presbyterian Church was selected as the speaker for the series.

McGeachy has served in pastorates all over the General Assembly, including the Fairfield Highlands Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Ala. from 1958-63, Braeburn Presbyterian in Houston from 1963-73, and Trinity Presbyterian of Hendersonville, N.C. from 1973-78 when he went to Raleigh.

Theme of the series this year will be That Lonesome Valley. McGeachy comes from a long line of Presbyterian ministers. His father, brother, both grandfathers, uncles on both sides of the family have served in the ordained clergy of the PCUS.

The following is a list of sermon topics:

1983	Jan. 2	MOST OF WHAT WE ARE DOING IS PROBABLY WRONG Scripture: Matt. 2:1-10
	Jan. 9	BREAKTHROUGHS FOR WOMEN Scripture: Gen. 1:1-5, 24-31
	Jan. 16	BREAKTHROUGHS FOR MALES Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20
	Jan. 23	BREAKTHROUGHS FOR COUPLES Scripture: Ephesians 5:21-23
	Jan. 30	DEVELOPING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE Scripture: John 4:1-19
	Feb. 6	DECIDING RIGHT FROM WRONG Scripture: Romans 12:1-2
	Feb. 13	PROBLEM OF UNRESOLVED GRIEF Scripture: Matt. 5:1-12
	Feb. 20	WHAT IS IT LIKE TO DIE Scripture: Acts 9:1-9

The Presbyterian Series of the Protestant Hour will be aired on the following stations:

Asheville	WLOS/99.9 Fm	7:30 a.m.
Asheville	WWNC/570	6:00 a.m.
Hendersonville	WHKB/1450	10:05 a.m.
Knoxville, TN	WNOX/990	7:00 a.m.
Maryville, TN	WGAB/1400	8:30 a.m.

# All Authority?



by Ginnie Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler

For some peculiar reason we like to keep God and his passion for justice out of the political arena. We call Him Lord and claim "all authority is given unto Him," yet try to confine him to the "spiritual" areas of our personal lives. But if all authority is His, as the Bible says and demonstrates, it is quite impossible to ban Him from the U.S. Congress or N.C. State Legislature, for it is there decisions are made which have critical effect on the poor whom He defends. As Christians, we need to become aware of and act upon this kind of legislation at every level of government. In this column I want to mention a couple issues which need our attention.

At the federal level companion bills (S1352 and HR 3870) have been introduced. These would offer farmers a tax incentive for contributions of unharvested, usable food to various nonprofit, charitable organizations for distribution to the needy. This legislation would be a means of reducing hunger both in the U.S. and abroad while encouraging better stewardship of our bountiful land and its produce; but both bills are currently stalled due to a lack of interest. We could provide some interest. There is already a field gleaning operation in Hendersonville and others ought to be initiated, especially now that a food bank is being organized in WNC, so this legislation has immediate, direct consequences for us.

As you all know, we pay a tax on food in NC. This is a regressive tax which places an unfair burden on the poor since they use a larger percentage of their income on food and so pay a larger percentage for food tax. There are other places already identified where the food tax revenue could be made up, so several groups, including NC Presbyterians, are being asked to support the repeal of the tax on food. Call or write for more information on either of the above. (253-0159, evenings)

# Presbyterian Home Birthdays

January 22 — Kevin Setzer

# Around The Home In December

December is always one of the busiest months of the year for the children of the Home. They look forward, with glee, to their vacation time with family and friends which this year begins December 17 and lasts until January 2.

The biggest event was held the evening of December 16 when the children had their Christmas party in the big living room. At that time, the entire Home family gathered together and Mr. McKenzie led the group in singing Christmas carols. The staff then handed out presents to all the children which had come from the church circles and various friends. Without the help and work of the church circles, it would be impossible to provide such a good and happy time for the children. Many thanks to each and everyone!

On December 9, the Black Mountain Lions Club had their annual Christmas dinner at the Home. After the meal, some of the children

entertained their thirty-five guests with the singing of Christmas carols. All the children were presented with a gift of money for Christmas by the members of the Club.

Saturday, December 11, was a busy evening for the children as two parties were scheduled for the same evening. They were the guests of the American Legion in Oteen at a tremendous buffet supper, after which, each was presented a lovely gift from an individual. This has become an annual event. Then, the children attended a party sponsored by the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department. This was a first-time event and was enjoyed and appreciated by the children and staff.

Again this year, the Woodmen of the World took the younger children shopping and also presented the older children with a money gift to spend on their own. The children are always glad to have something "extra" with which to

by Lynn Holman

buy their families presents. This has become an annual event for the Woodmen and the children.

We want to welcome Donald and Michael Quinones to the Home. Donald, 12 years of age, is a sixth grader and Michael, 16 years of age, is a junior at Owen High School. We are proud of these terrific young men.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS for this past six weeks are: Joy Bell, a fifth grader at Black Mountain Elementary School (Joy was also an honor student the prior six weeks); Rachel Spillers, a sophomore at Owen High, and Darlene Wiggins, a freshman at A-B Tech. Congratulations!

NEED a few more circles to sponsor some of the new children who have come since the beginning of the school year. If your church circle would be interested in doing this, please contact Lynn Holman at 686-3666.



## 1982-83 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- December 12, 1982 — Commission on the Minister Meeting, Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 3 p.m.
- December 14, 1982 — Presbytery's Executive Nominating Committee Meeting, Presbytery Office, 10 a.m.
- December 24-27, 1982 — Presbytery Office closed for Christmas.
- December 31, 1982 — Presbytery Office closed for New Years.
- January 4, 1983 — Church Related Vocations Committee Meeting, Mills River Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p.m., Commission at 8:00 p.m.
- January 10, 1983 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, 12 o'clock Noon, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville.
- January 11, 1983 — Mission Committee Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 12 o'clock Noon.
- January 11, 1983 — Administration & Promotion Committee Meeting, Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7:00 p.m.
- January 13, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 6 p.m.
- January 13, 1983 — Moderator's Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, 12 o'clock Noon.
- January 13, 1983 — Last day for receiving Presbytery Committee reports. Presbytery docket will be mailed January 15th — ten days prior to Presbytery Meeting on January 25.
- January 20, 1983 — Synod Coordinating Council Meeting, Raleigh, NC, 10 a.m.
- January 21-22, 1983 — N.C. Hunger Workshop, Joint Meeting with UPC, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC.
- January 23, 1983 — Debate on THE PLAN OF REUNION at Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, 3:30 p.m.
- January 25, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery Montreat Anderson College, Host, Montreat, NC, registration 9 a.m.
- February 4-6, 1983 — Gatlinburg 19th Annual Mission Conference, Gatlinburg Sheraton Hotel.
- February 8, 1983 — SPECIAL MEETING of Asheville Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 1 p.m., to VOTE on THE PLAN OF REUNION.
- February 16-17, 1983 — N.C. Executives Meeting, Fayetteville Presbytery host.
- February 24, 1983 — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- March 4-6, 1983 — Sr. High Youth Retreat, Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC
- March 5, 1983 — United Presbyterian Church Presbytery Meeting, Marshall, NC
- March 15, 1983 — Administration & Promotion Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Library, Asheville, 7 p.m.
- March 24, 1983 — Presbyterian Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- March 31, 1983 — Last date for receiving Presbytery Committee reports. Presbytery docket will be mailed April 2 (ten days prior to Presbytery Meeting on April 12.)
- April 7, 1983 — Synod Coordinating Council Meeting, Raleigh, NC, 10 a.m.
- April 7-9, 1983 — Face to Face, Roanoke, Virginia
- April 12, 1983 — Presbytery of Asheville Meeting (place and time to be announced.)
- April 28, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

## Gatlinburg Nineteenth Annual Missions Conference

The General Assembly's Nineteenth Annual Missions Conference will be held at the Gatlinburg Sheraton Hotel on February 4-6, 1983. This conference is sponsored by the Abington, Asheville, Holston, and Knoxville Presbyteries of the PCUS. Brochures and registration forms can be obtained by writing to the Asheville Presbytery Office, 40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801.

## Memorial Gifts

- Allen, Mr. Joe, Pawleys Island, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Enno F. Camenzind, Brevard.
- Anderson, Sonny, Brunswick, Ga. — Ms. Grace Elliott, Asheville.
- Barbee, Mr. William — First Presbyterian Church, Weaverville.
- Biggs, Mr. Tom, Asheville — Mrs. Geneva H. Rodgers, Burnsville.
- Bird, Mrs. Kipling, Fort Worth, TX — Mr. & Mrs. Wingate Hannah, Waynesville.
- Blair, Mr. Ray, SC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Brintnall, Mrs. Eudors, Bryson City — Dr. & Mrs. E.R. Cunningham, Fannie & M.N. Leatherwood, Bryson City.
- Brown, Mr. Everett, Englewood, OH — Mrs. Theodore E. Patton, Asheville.
- Burnette, Mrs. Elizabeth, Waynesville — Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Fry, Sr., Waynesville. Frances Francis, Port Chester, NY.
- Campbell, Mr. Wyly, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Campbell, Mrs. Inza R., Asheville — Faye R. Haynie, W.O. Barnard III, Sheila F. Barnard, Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville. Ms. Betty Ann Pace, Mrs. G.S. Bowman, Marcie Bowman, Hendersonville.
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- Cothran, Mr. Melvin W., Rosman, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Enno F. Camenzind, Brevard.
- Dalton, Mr. Max, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Darlington, Jeanette, Charleston, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Wingate Hannah, Waynesville.
- Davis, Mr. J.R. Leroy, Asheville — Dr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Furness, III, Dayton, OH.
- Edmundson, Mr. Douglas Keith, Arden — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Rector & Family, Hendersonville.
- Fleming, Mr. W.J. — Mr. W.J. Fleming, Jr., Pisgah Forest.
- Fletcher, Mr. Chet A., Enka — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.
- Garden, Mr. Alexander C., Canton — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Hendersonville.
- Gilreath, Ada Bell, Horse Shoe — Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Hendersonville.
- Green, Mr. Homer C. — Ms. Patricia R. Drake, Hendersonville.
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- Grove, Frank And Bess — The W.L. Wheelons, Black Mountain.
- Gulledge, Mrs. Lillian, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
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- Henderson, Mr. James — Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Cordray, Hendersonville.
- Hillhouse, Miss Ruth, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Holden, Mr. William B., Franklin — Mr. & Mrs. James K. Polk, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Burnham, Mrs. Keith A. Dodge, Ms. Lucy W. Biddle, Ms. Alice Slagle, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Bolton, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas I. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Boy Bates, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Wallace, Morrison Presbyterian Church, Mr. Bryant McClure, Franklin, Mr. Robert N. Biddle, Asheville, Mrs. J.B. Haslan, Highlands, Ms. Robin Buckin, Ms. Catherine White, Mr. & Mrs. W.Q. Dowling, Jr., Otto, Mrs. Bernard Meyer, Evanston, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Vinson, Rabun Gap, Ga. The Dickinsons, Memphis, Tn. Mrs. Ingrid Holden, Malone, Wisc. Mr. & Mrs. James R. Varner, Winter Park, Fla. Mr. & Mrs. George Kline, Wilmette, Ill. Mr. & Mrs. Earl E. Smith, Sarasota, Fla.
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- Kerr, Geraldine S. — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Lancaster, Mr. J. Earle — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Lancaster, Mrs. Polly, Conover, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Lane, Mrs. M.R., Dana, NC — P.H. Waggoner, Hendersonville.
- Lance, Mrs. Edith, Candler — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.
- Lee, Mr. Archie R., Asheville — Jesse and Faye Mitchell, Asheville.
- Lindley, Mrs. Belle, Sylva — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner, Sylva.
- Luedeman, Mrs. A.H., Lima, NY — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Rector & Family, Hendersonville.
- MacMillan, Dr. Charles Wright, Dunedin, Fla. — Mrs. D.C. Summerford, Tallahassee, Fla.
- Magruder, Ann W., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- McElroy, Mr. Cecil, Birmingham, Ala. — Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Donoho, Asheville.
- Mitchum, Mr. J.S. — Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Cordray, Hendersonville.
- Munch, Mr. Charles, Vero Beach, Fla. — Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Kiser, Women of Malvern Hills Presbyterian Church, Mr. Harold Woody, Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, A. Foster Devlin, James Durst Devlin, Asheville.
- Neighbors, Mrs. Annie, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Worley, Arden.
- Newman, Mr. John O., Dandridge, TN — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva.
- Nordquist, Miss Laura, MD — Mrs. Earl L. Pitmon, Asheville.
- Pascal, Mr. Alfred, Flint, Mich. — Circle #1 of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
- Pavone, Mr. Victor, Long Island City, NY — Mr. & Mrs. Robert Felkel, Leicester.
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- Schellenbach, Mrs. Burton, Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville.
- Smathers, Mrs. Maude, Canton — The Emma McNair Bible Class of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton. Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Hendersonville. Mr. & Mrs. Hall B. Whitworth, Cincinnati, OH. Champion International Materials Dept., Stamford, Conn. Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Ward, Jr., New Canaan, Conn.
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- Steidler, Mr. Walter H., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.
- Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Earl, Canton — Miss Betty Tate, Canton.
- Taylor, Mr. Preston, Morganton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville.
- Thompson, Mr. James Norman — Ms. Patricia R. Drake, Hendersonville.
- Tolbert, Mrs. Margaret S., Greenville, SC — Mr. & Mrs. John L. Brown, Hendersonville.

## Young Person of the Month



Scotty Moss is a second grader at Black Mountain Elementary School. He just turned eight years old; his birthday was December 19. Scotty is a real "ball of fire" and a real "charmer".

Scotty has been at the Home for two and a half years and has two older brothers at the Home. He enjoys playing with trucks and cars, particularly.

## BUDGET SEASON

Obviously, the congregations throughout Asheville Presbytery are now busy in their budget preparations for 1983. We, of the Presbytery Office, wish you well in this important endeavor.

This note is a reminder of a letter to all Session Clerks concerning 1983 commitments for benevolences. When your local budget is finalized and approved by the Session, please inform the Presbytery Office of your commitments for benevolences accepted by your congregation.

## NOTICE

Please mail all articles for printing in *Our Mountain Work* to the Presbytery Office by the end of the first week in each month. This schedule will facilitate the printing and mailing of *Our Mountain Work*.

- Tomberlin, Mr. Bruce M., Burnsville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
- Tremaine, Mr. Birdsall T., Syracuse, NY — Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Weaver, Asheville.
- Tucker, Mr. Lewis — Mrs. Alice McDowell, Weaverville. Mrs. Queen Ann Brown, Asheville.
- Warren, Lt. Col. Jack, Sylva — Ms. Elizabeth D. Cope, Sylva.
- Watkins, Mr. Dan, Waynesville — Dr. & Mrs. LeRoy Roberson, Waynesville. Mrs. Clarence Pheil, Inverness, Fla. Dr. Alan Reid Brown, Clyde.
- Widman, Mr. Lawrence — Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Patterson, Asheville.
- Wilkinson, Mrs. Lucy, Greenwood, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, A. Foster Devlin, James Durst Devlin, Asheville.

Living Memorial — Mrs. J.S. Gray in honor of her 84th Birthday — Women of Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin.

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## CELEBRATIONS of Old Age!

*"...; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."*

Jesus Christ  
Matthew 28:20b R.S.V.

(The following accounts of human experience were taken from GREEN WINTER (Reader's Digest Press, distributed by McGraw-Hill Book Co.) by Elise Maclay.

### REAL CHRISTMAS

The week after Christmas, in a strange town,  
I went walking to clear my head of holiday confusion.  
I passed a church,  
The door was open,  
Rare nowadays when everything seems to be locked tight  
Against vandalism and theft.  
I walked by, then turned back and went in.  
Somehow, because Christmas was over, I expected to see  
The church clean and bare  
But it was filled with poinsettias and greens,  
Candles ablaze, a Mexican creche on the altar,  
The Christmas tree was lighted.  
Suddenly real Christmas happened for me  
As it has not for years and years  
In the stillness I felt a stirring of hope,  
The world was old and tired like me  
When You sent Your infant Son to say:  
'Behold, all things are made new.'

### FOR MUSIC

Thanks, God, for music.  
It isn't illegal or immoral or fattening or even too expensive.  
And you don't have to be young to enjoy it.  
In fact, I'm only now beginning to enjoy it fully.  
When I was younger I had too many things to do,  
And I spent time in between planning more activities.  
Now I have time.  
And, I am lifted up and carried away and lightened and  
brightened with the magic and majesty.  
Thanks, God, for making a world which contains music,  
for making men who have the talent and desire to create it,  
for giving me ears to hear and leisure to listen.

### FOR WARMTH

Thanks, God, for warmth.  
For the sun coming up like hope,  
Like joy in the morning,  
Laying a gentle hand on my hair,  
Melting the sharpness of the world.  
Thanks, God, for warmth.  
For warm clothes, warm rooms,  
A warm bed.  
For warm-bodied animals. Cats. Dog.  
Warm water to wash in,  
Tea, soup, warm bread,  
A fire on the hearth,  
Warm friendships,  
Kindness from a stranger.  
Thanks, God, for warmth.  
It feels like Your smile.

### I CAN WALK

I can walk and it's wonderful.  
I can't walk as fast as I used to,  
Or as far.  
But the countryside is as beautiful as ever:

Flowering trees,  
Snowfields,  
Hills, brooks, sky.  
The smells still startle and exhilarate:  
Woodsmoke,  
Honeysuckle, wet leaves, pine.  
And funny things still happen along the way;  
Today a young girl stopped her bicycle to ask,  
"Is this a bicycle pump?" I told her yes,  
And showed her how to use it.  
Then a middle-aged couple stopped their car  
And said there used to be a restaurant near here  
With an Indian on the sign, did I remember it?  
I did, but it was torn down years ago. I told them so.  
They said, "We thought you'd know."  
They meant they thought I was old enough to know.  
Well, I am. Old enough to know a lot of things —  
Like how wonderful it is to be able to get out and walk.  
Thank you, God.

### SALES MANAGER

What a relief not to have to be  
Up and at 'em all the time.  
As You know, I used to be a human dynamo  
In business.  
"Grab your hat, here comes Joe."  
Everybody said, "He'll hate retirement."  
I let 'em think so.  
Secretly I was scared I'd have a heart attack or something  
Before I'd gone the distance.  
Thanks, God, for letting me make it.  
And between You and me and the lamppost,  
Waking up in the morning without a sales quota to meet  
Is like being in heaven already.

### LOST AND FOUND

Every one in a while  
I lose my eyeglasses  
And my zest for life.  
But I find them again.  
It's always Mary who points them out  
Some funny way so as not to make me feel a fool  
She'll say,  
"Those aphids are getting away with murder."  
And I'll find my glasses in the garage  
Next to the insecticide spray,  
And end up gardening all day,  
And planning to dig up a vegetable bed tomorrow.  
We don't talk about it but I hope she knows  
I'd be lost without her funny little ways  
Of helping me find things like my glasses  
And a meaning to my days.  
Thanks, God for giving me this wife.

### WEATHER

I called a friend today.  
She lives in an inland city  
In a house that gets hot as a furnace  
On dog days like this.  
"Isn't the heat awful?" I said.  
She said, "Oh no. It's good for my hip. I haven't had a twinge  
of pain since this hot spell began."  
She says cold weather is invigorating  
And rain on the roof "sings her to sleep."  
She "just loves" the snow,  
And fog, "Oh, fog is lovely — so gentle, you know."  
I asked her, "If you could choose any weather,  
What weather would you choose?"  
She said, "Next Monday."  
"What?" I asked. "How can you possibly know what  
Monday's weather will be?"  
"I don't," she said. "Don't you see? That's the fun of it.  
I like God to choose  
And then have Him  
Surprise me."

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## A Denominational Look At 1982

### Source This Week — In the P.C.U.S.

In an unofficial poll out in the church from the readers of This Week, the top interest story during 1982 was no surprise and turned out to be the call for the vote on reunion at the General Assembly in Columbus, Ga. back in June.

Second in general interest was the awarding of the Burnam Estate funds to the General Assembly Mission Board for peace projects. Third was the successful Men's Convention held in Atlanta in October. Fourth was the property vote held last spring prior to General Assembly, along with votes on discipline and co-pastors.

Fifth in this portion of the survey was the North Alabama Union Presbytery organization and sixth was the moderator's appeal coupled with the need for doctors in Beirut. Seventh was the first Korean missionary to the United States and eighth was the inauguration of two new presidents of Union Seminary in Richmond and Louisville Union Seminary.

Ninth was the story about the new concept of partnership in mission by the Division of International Mission and tenth was new rules concerning Haitian refugees and need for placement. Those were the top ten in a list which also included such stories as the new peacemaking program, the Nestle issue, the visit by Korean women, the ecumenical awards, the dental insurance plan, the various task forces and group meetings, and numerous others.

In a separate listing of individual stories, the election of the moderator led the pack with the selection of the new head for the Board of Annuities and Relief; second, the selection of the head of the Office of Women; third, the new Presbyterian Foundation officials; fourth, the chairperson of the General Assembly Mission Board; and fifth, numerous other individual appointments were included.

It might also be noted that during 1982, the Presbyterian Church, U.S. lost two of its former moderators, the late Charles King and Felix Gear as well as numerous former missionaries with many years of service.

## Presbytery of Asheville Met. . .

at the regular Stated Meeting at Gaither Hall on January 25, 1983. We express our thanks to the Montreat Presbyterian Church and to Montreat-Anderson College, co-hosts of this meeting.

A summary report of this Presbytery Meeting will appear in the February issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

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# NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

'82 A BANNER YEAR IN BENEVOLENCES: The 1982 record of benevolent giving at First Church must be a new high — at least none of our "older members" can recall ever reaching such a goal in one year. The final figure, including all budgeted and "in-and-out" projects was \$86,700.26 according to Business Manager, John Clay. Congratulations, from the Presbytery.

## ARDEN-SKYLAND CONGREGATION

Arden, NC

On two Sunday mornings following worship, the congregation at Arden-Skyland met to discuss our hopes and plans for ministry. Worship, education, concern and care among members, and a ministry of compassion to the community were all talked about as being important to the congregation. The members felt they wanted to "travel light" in regard to both structure and building so that resources of time and money could be used for the ministry of the congregation.

As we look to the new year, specific plans include a meeting with members of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee on January 30 and a covered dish lunch on February 6. We will be providing an education experience for our young children during a part of the worship time each Sunday as well as other educational activities for the congregation. We are looking into possibilities for outreach ministry in the community and will continue to explore working with SAFE, the jail and prison ministry of ABCCM, the Council on the Aging, Hospice.

We gather for worship and fellowship Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock in the Valley Springs Community Center on Overlook Road. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Contact Ellen Dozier (258-8143 or 253-0092) for further information.

## HAYESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hayesville, N.C.

The Women of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church honored Mrs. Juanita Rinehart with a surprise luncheon and a W.O.C. Life Membership on November 16, 1982 at the church.

Mrs. Rinehart is a past president of the Hayesville W.O.C., a Bible teacher and Sunday School teacher. She and Mr. Rinehart have been faithful workers in the growth and progress of the Hayesville Church.

## MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, NC

Mills River is proud to have so many college students as part of our congregation — Erick Allen, Kathy Crisp, Pete Crisp, Holly Holzinger, Michael Hernandez, Charles Gaffigan, Deborah Murdock and Kathy Welch. Having most of these home for the holidays made our services very special.

The choir beautifully presented a cantata, "Colors of Christmas," by Derric Johnson and featured several lovely Christmas hymns.

This year the Christmas party for the Sunday School included bringing food items for the needy. In addition, Santa Claus arrived, carols were sung, and refreshments included bags of goodies for the children.

## BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Brevard, NC

Festivities of the Christmas season began at Brevard-Davidson River Church with the annual Christmas Coffee when invited guests from various churches came to share in a time of fellowship. Mrs. Carol Grahl, President of the Women of the Church, greeted each guest and assisted in serving refreshments hosted by the Women's Council.

Music was an important part of the Joys of Christmas. Sunday, December 12, the Brevard Preparatory String Players, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Moe, presented a thirty-minute concert of Christmas music prior to the morning worship service. On Sunday, December 19, Mary Kyle Link directed the anthem, "Christmas Festival", by Natalie Sleeth. The combined choirs of forty voices were accompanied by an instrumental ensemble and the handbell choirs.

Sunday evening, December 19, a Lovefeast was celebrated in the Sanctuary when the annual Joy Gift was received. Open House for college students was held in the home of the Reverend and Mrs. Robinson, Thursday evening, December 22.

This year, for the first time, the Lighting of Advent Candles was celebrated by families taking part in this meaningful ceremony. Participating in these services were the families of: Ladson and Jeanny Hart; Gayle and Jinx Ramsey; Tom and Pat Crawford; Kurt and Elaine Gebhard, and Jerry and Judy Robinson. A truly beautiful time of the year for giving praise and adoration ended with two Candlelight Services on Friday evening, December 24.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

The new treasurer at Trinity is James (Jim) H. Robertson, who, along with wife Irene, lives in the Timber Creek section of Laurel Park. The Robertsons moved to Hendersonville from Franklin Lakes, N.J. where he was an active Elder in his church along with activities in many clubs and service organizations. It is nice they have come to Hendersonville and joined with the congregation of Trinity which includes son Jim, Jr., and family.

The MOC invited all Trinity men, spouses, and singles to hear former ambassador Joseph B. Robinson speak on "The Middle East From the Arab Point of View" on Wednesday evening, January 19th. Ambassador Robinson served several years in the middle east and brought a personal insight into this troubled area. The men were hosts to a delicious meal before the program.

## WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

After 38 years of service to her church in our nursery, Mattie Justice is "retiring" at the end of 1983. Praise God for all her work in the church! She has held our children and grandchildren. . . and been very faithful at her task.

During the month of January, the Session will be awarding Mattie a plaque on behalf of the congregation, thanking her in this token way for her service, and offering prayer of thanksgiving to God for Mattie. What a blessing Mattie has been to us and to God through her service.



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker, President

We are now well in to the Year of 1983 and perhaps have broken most of our resolutions which we made with the best intentions of keeping, however it is my prayer that ALL OUR WOMEN will make and keep this resolve, i.e., to strive harder than ever before to do our best work in all tasks, however small and unimportant they seem, to make this our greatest year as we work for our Lord and Saviour, remembering that whatever we do in His name is important, that it takes all tasks, large and small, to accomplish His will. Each person is important to his assigned task, the only requirement is that it be done to the best of one's ability, and for our Lord.

This is the month we meet and make plans for our work throughout the coming year; by the time this appears in print the Council of the Women of Asheville Presbytery and the local Presidents will have met and begun these plans, although they will not be completed until probably mid-summer. We ask that each of our women be much in prayer for our Councils at both Presbytery level and in our local Churches. Please pray that our Nominating Committees will be led to just the right person for each particular position that will need to be filled, and that the various Committees whose job will be to plan our special days, such as the Annual Meeting and Fall Training and Rally Day, will succeed in their efforts to present programs and workshops which will be beneficial to all.

It is not too early for local Presidents to begin talking with her WOC group about the Annual Meeting in April, to be held at Mills River Presbyterian Church, Horse Shoe, N.C. Plans for this meeting are now being formulated and we hope to have an overflow attendance, with large delegations from every Church in the Presbytery! More about this will appear in a later issue.

The month of January is the beginning of the Witness Season in our Presbyterian Church, U.S., and I trust that all our WOC Members will work diligently for this cause, in conjunction with other groups and individuals of our respective churches.

## 1982 Financial Report

Miss Edith Sollmann, Presbytery staff, exhibited her usual faithful and efficient expertise in finalizing this 1982 Financial Report in time for presenting it to Presbytery on January 25, 1983 and for including it in this issue of **Our Mountain Work**.

These figures speak for themselves, and in summary, the Presbytery of Asheville gave \$31,000 more than budgeted in 1982. The people of Asheville Presbytery should indeed congratulate each other and themselves in living such a tremendous spirit of giving! From the Presbytery staff, Thank You!

	1982 Spending Budget	1982 Actual Receipts and Disbursements
<b>Presbytery Causes</b>		
General Assembly	\$ 43,600	\$ 55,968.21
Synod of North Carolina	37,500	37,506.51
William Black Home	750	755.95
Presbyterian Home for Children	74,000	89,947.50
Montreat-Anderson College	25,200	25,201.37
<b>Presbytery Committees:</b>		
Mission Committee	32,300	32,302.41
Christian Ed. Committee	0	1,406.33
Ch. Rel. Voc. Committee	0	1,323.00
Adm. & Prom. Committee	51,650	51,654.72
<b>Total of Budgeted Benevolences</b>	<b>\$265,000</b>	<b>\$296,066.00</b>
<b>Non-Budgeted Benevolences include:</b>		
General Assembly:		
Christian Witness	\$ 19,735.83	Synod of N.C. 1,484.73
Easter Offering	18,760.76	Presbyterian Home 3,144.97
Joy Gift	20,975.00	Montreat-Anderson College 1,715.28
Other	7,763.97	Miscellaneous 12,576.60
		<b>Total — Non-Budgeted \$ 86,157.14</b>
		<b>Total of Budgeted and Non-Budgeted Benevolences \$382,223.14</b>

## Bargains



by Ginnie Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler

During January stores are loaded with bargains. 30% off Half Price Sale! But my bargains have all those beat. They are free; they will be available February, March. . . ; they are guaranteed to challenge and enrich your life. So as you shop around for materials for yourself, your Sunday school class, your Women of the Church, your congregation, remember to contact me. Books, journals, AV's, curriculum materials and my services are all here for the asking. If you write c/o Asheville Presbytery, 40 Church St., Asheville 28801 or call (253-0159, evenings), I'll answer and, if appropriate, send you materials. I am handling between six and ten such requests per week for all sorts of information. "What's the Presbyterian Church doing about the floods in Arkansas?" What's available for discussing hunger with a third grade Sunday school class?" Do you have any information on starting community gardens?" "Can you speak . . .?" "Do you know a film . . .?" I enjoy and think I am well prepared to help in this way.

Two services which I want to specifically mention this month are the newsletter and ideas for preparing for Lent and One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). **Hunger Action News** comes out every other month and contains three to five pages of ideas and resources for action, stories of the poor and testimonies of involved Christians. If you would like to receive the newsletter, notify me.

Secondly, as your congregation prepares to enter the Lenten season, I would be happy to help develop a program or an emphasis on hunger and/or OGHS. An "emphasis" could include ideas and materials for bulletin board displays, bulletin notices, Sunday school programs, children's sermons, a special church night supper and program. Contact me with a specific request or a vague call for help. I'll respond to both kinds of needs as best I can. Now that's a bargain I hope you can't resist!

## Walk Thru Helps Thousands To "Know The Bible Better"

At Brevard-Davidson River  
Presbyterian Church

Auditorium floors turned into "maps." People sitting or standing near "Bible lands and waters." Vibrant teaching punctuated with hand movements and laughter. Group recitations increasing in fervor and length as the one-day Saturday seminar moves rapidly on. Delight, gratitude and excitement overcoming weariness when participants head out to their homes — and then to their local churches on Sunday. Changed lives. . .

The cause? A Walk Thru the Bible Old Testament seminar. And one is coming to Brevard on Saturday, February 19. Reg. 8-9 a.m., Seminar 9-5.

Walk Thru the Bible, a unique education ministry whose objective is to bring people all over the world to a new excitement about the Word of God, has found that its unusual seminars attract even those who have never read the Scriptures. As a result, these seminars (coordinated from WTB's national headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia) are in demand and being taught all over the United States, Canada, and Australia.

To achieve this objective, WTB not only creates and utilizes the above fun atmosphere . . . it gives people an overview of the flow of God's Word never before experienced. Even seminary graduates find the chronology, events and people of the Old Testament falling into place in a new easy-to-understand and easy-to-remember pattern.

Contact the Brevard-Davidson River Church for additional information (884-2645).

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## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

Michael Quinones	2-4-'66
Chris Setzer	2-9-'73
Shelia Spillers	2-17-'68
Donald Quinones	2-19-'70

## "Joy" in a Joy Gift

As Presbytery was closing its books for the year 1982, "Joy" came forth to this routine task like the sun rising in the morning! Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church submitted a check for \$7,696.61 which was their Joy Gift Offering for 1982.

A note from the Reverend Jerry Robinson explained the "JOY" behind these dollars. A part of this large gift reflects a bequeath from the late L.H. Adams who was a member of that congregation. Mr. Adams, Sr.'s father was a former President of Presbyterian College. Obviously Mr. Adams was keenly aware of the needs of retired ministers over the years which is noted by this large bequeath.

Mr. L.H. Adams, Sr. is the father of L.H. Adams, Jr., better known to the people of Asheville Presbytery as "Ham" Adams, former President of the MOC of Asheville Presbytery and Ruling Elder in the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church. The will of Mr. Adams, Sr., also included a generous gift to the Presbyterian Home.



## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- February 3-6, 1983** — Gatlinburg 19th Annual Mission Conference, Gatlinburg Sheraton Hotel.
- February 6, 1983** — Last date for receiving information for the February issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
- February 8, 1983** — SPECIAL MEETING of Asheville Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 1 p.m., to VOTE on THE PLAN OF REUNION.
- February 16-17, 1983** — N.C. Executives Meeting, Fayetteville Presbytery host.
- February 24, 1983** — Board of Trustees, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- March 4, 1983** — Last date for receiving information for the March issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.
- March 4-6, 1983** — Sr. High Youth Retreat, Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC
- March 5, 1983** — United Presbyterian Church Presbytery Meeting, Marshall, NC
- March 15, 1983** — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 12 Noon.
- March 15, 1983** — Administration & Promotion Committee, Library, First Church Asheville, 7 p.m.
- March 20, 1983** — Commission on the Minister Meeting, Library First Church Asheville, 3 p.m.
- March 21, 1983** — Christian Education Committee, Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, 12 Noon.
- March 22, 1983** — Church Related Vocations Committee, Mills River Church, 7:30 p.m.
- March 24, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.
- March 31, 1983** — Last date for receiving Presbytery Committee reports. Presbytery docket will be mailed April 2 (ten days prior to Presbytery Meeting on April 12.)
- April 7, 1983** — Synod Coordinating Council Meeting, Raleigh, NC, 10 a.m.
- April 8, 1983** — Last date for receiving information for the April issue of OUR MTN. WORK.
- April 7-9, 1983** — Face to Face, Roanoke, Virginia
- April 12, 1983** — Presbytery of Asheville Meeting (Time & place to be announced.)
- April 16, 1983** — Women of the Church Annual Meeting, Mills River Church, Horse Shoe, NC, Registration 9:30.
- April 18, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.
- May 18-19, 1983** — N.C. Executives Meeting, Raleigh, N.C.
- May 24, 1983** — Seminar for Ministers/Psychiatrists, Appalachian Hall, Asheville.
- May 24-25, 1983** — Synod of N.C., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
- May 26, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 6 p.m.
- June 7-15, 1983** — General Assembly Meets, Atlanta, Ga.

## Memorial Gifts

- Adams, Mrs. Lucile, Farmville, VA — Mrs. Margaret Arthur, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Patton, Asheville.
- Aiken, Miss Hattie, Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard.
- Anz, Mrs. Nancy Felkel, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville.
- Baker, Mr. Paul, Lancaster, SC — Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Davidson, Brevard.
- Baskerville, Mr. George Edward, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shotwell, Mike & Kim, Miss Audrey M. Compton, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
- Bell, Mr. Joe, Jr., Tuxedo — Dr. & Mrs. Corbin O. Williams, Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Ms. Allene Harberson, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville. Mrs. William M. Shepherd, Flat Rock.
- Blankenship, Ms. Bessie — Mr. & Mrs. Luther Parris, Candler. Mr. & Mrs. Gus Devlin, Mr. & Mrs. Cline Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Dillingham, Asheville.
- Bond, Dr. George F., Bat Cave — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Jr., Hendersonville.
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- DeHaven Mrs. — Mr. & Mrs. Sam Vance, Canton.
- Demko, Mr. John J. — Ms. Margaret Dawn Ellis, Brevard.
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- Eberle, Mrs. Lucy, Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. Peter Allan Eberle, Wheeling, WV.
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- Holland, Mr. Edgar, Arden — Mr. W.C. Hicklin, Arden.
- Hooker, Mrs. Mary, Black Mountain — Mrs. Elizabeth Love More, Black Mountain.
- Horak, Mrs., Cincinnati, OH — Mrs. J.E. Heinemann, Hendersonville.
- Hunter, Mr. George F., Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard.
- Johnson, Ms. Sallie L., Hendersonville — Mr. Leander B. Johnson, Hendersonville.
- Jones, Mr. Paul, Brevard — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard.
- Jones, Ms. Winnie B., Flat Rock — Mr. & Mrs. John G. Dorward, Flat Rock. Col. P.H. Waggoner, Hendersonville.
- Lancaster, Mr. & Mrs. J.E., Hendersonville — Mr. & Mrs. J.C. West, Hendersonville.
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- Lehmann, Mr. Frank, Flat Rock — Mrs. R.F. Goodspeed, Hendersonville.
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- Lowe, Mrs. Earl F., Jr., Hendersonville — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville.
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- Slagle, Mr. John, Sr., Andrews — Mrs. Horace T. Nolen, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stott, Mr. Bryant McClure, Mrs. Mary S. Byrd, Ms. Grace M. Holden, Franklin. Mrs. William Pitt Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Deaton, Ms. Hilda Watson, Andrews.

## Young Person of the Month



Cheryl Buhrmaster, 16, has been at the Home since the summer of 1974. Cheryl has two older sisters, Valerie and Marcella, and an older brother, Mark, all of whom grew up at the Home.

Cheryl is a junior in high school and has frequently been on the honor roll. She has also been active in softball during the summer.

Cheryl plans on going on to college (hopefully Lenoir Rhyne) and earning a degree in nursing. We are sure that she will be successful in whatever she attempts.

- Smithson, Mr. N.D., Jr., Asheville — Ms. Marianna S. Williams, Asheville.
- Smithson, Mr. N.D., Asheville — Ms. Marianna S. Williams, Asheville.
- Smithson, Mrs. Sara A., Asheville — Ms. Marianna S. Williams, Asheville.
- Sowerby, Mrs. Rosella — Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Bolton, Ms. Alice Slagle, Franklin.
- Stamey, Mr. William Luther — Mr. & Mrs. Luther Parris, Candler.
- Stroupe, Mr. Lawrence — Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville.
- Capt. & Mrs. Edgar L. Robinson, Langley A.F.B., Va.
- Sudderth, Mrs. Mozelle, Belmont — Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Hendersonville.
- Summers, Mr. Wayne, Sr., Omaha, Neb. — Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Plummer, Black Mountain.
- Sylvan, Mr. William C., Columbia, SC — Mr. & Mrs. James McDuffie, Flat Rock.
- Vassey, Mrs. Ed, Spartanburg, SC — Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard.
- Wade, Ms. Iris, Asheville — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville.
- Watkins, Mr. Dan, Waynesville — Circle #2 of First Presbyterian Church, First Union National Bank, Waynesville.
- Weaver, Mrs. Ethel, Tryon — Mr. & Mrs. J.C. West, Hendersonville.
- White, Mr. James Arthur, Charlotte — Mrs. Marguerite B. White, Mrs. James L. Dilley, Asheville.
- Widman, Mr. Larry, Asheville — Mr. & Mrs. William S. Harrison, Jr., Asheville.
- Woodruff, Mrs. George, Atlanta, GA — Mr. & Mrs. Alan Lewis, Highlands.
- Woody, Mr. Burnett J. — Mr. & Mrs. John J. Jones, Hendersonville.
- Wrigley, Mrs. Fran, Miami, FL — Ms. Marianna S. Williams, Asheville.

### CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

- Smithson, Mr. N.D. — Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville.
- Smithson, Mrs. N.D. — Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville.
- Smithson, Mr. N.D., Jr. — Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville.
- Capps, Mr. Stanley P. — Mrs. Sara S. Capps, Asheville.

### LIVING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Dalton, Mrs. Hannah H., Enka — R.L. & Carolyn Dalton, Asheville.
- Dillingham, Mrs. Connie, Barnardsville — Melanie H. & Bo Rodenbaugh IV, Greensboro, NC.
- Mendenhall, Mrs. Fowell H., Athens, GA — Mrs. Howard E. West, Asheville.

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## Digest of Minutes

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10. Elected the following Commissioners to the 1983 General Assembly to convene June 7, 1983 in Atlanta:  
**Principal Minister**  
 Robert Henderson  
 Allen Gardner  
**Alternate Minister**  
 Billy J. Martin  
 Richard Shelor  
**Principal Ruling Elder**  
 John Schultheis - Swannanoa  
 Mary Louise Carpenter - Oak Forest  
**First Alternate Ruling Elder**  
 O.E. Starnes - Asheville First  
 Virginia Stevens - Grace Covenant  
**Ethnic Advisory Participant**  
 Doug Choi  
**Youth Advisory Participant**  
 Kevin Ledbeater - Highlands
11. Voted that Asheville Presbytery pay the expenses of the Minister Alternates and First Alternates Ruling Elder to the General Assembly meeting.
12. Voted on proposed amendments to Book of Church Order.  
 Changes regarding examinations for Candidates: Defeated - 19 for, 25 against  
 Changes regarding ordination of Educational Elders: Defeated - 11 for, 34 against
13. Approved changes in call to several ministers. These changes will be printed in the Minutes.
14. Approved the recommendation from the Commission on the Minister that with regret the Rev. Ronald Odum be demitted from the ministry without charge in accordance with provisions set forth in BCO 104-4 (new Rules of Discipline). By this action all authorities to exercise office derived from the Church are removed and he is further removed from membership in this denomination.
15. Gave the Rev. Leroy Secrest permission to labor outside bounds of Presbytery as a part time hospital chaplain with the Veteran's Administration.
16. Voted to approve the request for \$2,000 from the Presbyterian Hunger Program and that the Rev. Robert Henderson be appointed to evaluate the program.
17. Appointed the following committee to make recommendations as to Asheville Presbytery's position in the Nuclear Arms Race:  
 John Stevens, Chairman - Grace Covenant  
 Danny Sherrill - Hendersonville First  
 Mrs. Harold Minick - Black Mountain  
 the Rev. James Hornsby  
 the Rev. Richard Shelor  
 Mrs. John Beegle, Ex Officio

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### ARDEN-SKYLAND CONGREGATION

Arden, N.C.

The Arden Skyland Congregation is beginning an education program for the children of the congregation. During a portion of the worship service on Sunday morning, the children have a church school class, with members of the congregation taking responsibility for teaching the class. Some weekday Christian education activities will also be provided; a program to help the children become familiar with the events of Holy Week is being planned for March.

Plans are also being made to observe the Lenten season. Families in the congregation will receive a Lenten calendar with a Scripture reading and activity for each day of Lent. Everyone will be encouraged to contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. A worship service for Maundy Thursday is also being planned.

The Arden-Skyland congregation meets each Sunday morning for worship at 11 o'clock in the Valley Springs Community Center Building on Overlook Road. For further information about this congregation, contact Ellen Dozier, 253-0092 or 258-8143.

### MILLS RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, NC

John and Virginia Somerville, missionaries to Korea, now on furlough, presented a slide program of their work in Korea at the fellowship supper in January. It was a very beautiful and enlightening program reflecting God's ministry in the world.

"The Pacesetters" entertained all the young couples and their children at a breakfast early one morning in January. Seventy-three "early birds" attended, and as a result, a NEW Adult Sunday School Class is being formed.

White Cross! White Cross! White Cross! Come join the ladies in fellowship every other Monday as we roll bandages for our White Cross project.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

The leadership team at First Church is introducing to the congregation the idea of a "Friendship/Outreach Sunday" once each quarter. The idea is that on this occasion the whole eleven o'clock service would be deliberately planned to help you introduce your friends, whom you would invite to be your guests that Sunday, to the claims of and the joy of faith in Christ. Prior to the invitation being extended to friends, prayer begins for those unchurched, non-Christian, or both. Then invitations are extended for attending the service, after which you can invite them home for lunch and discuss what happened. This idea is not new but has been very helpful in many places.

Clear glass jars and bottles are being collected by the church members. This glass will be turned in and redeemed at the Ball Corporation at its Skyland plant — proceeds to go to Pennies for Hunger!

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On February 11-13, the Trinity Church enjoyed a learning and sharing experience in emphasizing Economic Justice in the world and in the community. Sessions were held in

International Economics and Christian Responsibility

Simulation Experience  
 The Christian Response  
 and leaders were

Jane Searjeant of the GAMB in Atlanta  
 Doug Oldenberg, Pastor & Economist of  
 Covenant Presbyterian Church,  
 Charlotte

Claude Godwin, Synod Communicator of  
 Raleigh, NC

### MONTREAT CHURCH

The Montreat Presbyterian Church will be holding its first Missionary Conference March 11 to 13, 1983. Our missionaries that will be speaking are as follows: The Rev. and Mrs. Burt Gartrell, Brazil; The Rev. and Mrs. W.F. Junkin, China and Taiwan; The Rev. Charles Evans, Zaire; Mrs. John Somerville, Korea; The Rev. Fred Zitsman, will be showing slides on the project for the Conference—Church Growth in Lesotho. Mr. Zitsman was in Lesotho where the Rev. and Mrs. David Miller worked for a few weeks. Dr. John Akers will be the Bible teacher.

Everyone interested in Missions is cordially invited to come. The first meeting will be on Friday evening following a covered dish supper in Howerton Cafeteria. The Rev. Zitsman will be showing his slides.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Mrs. John N. Akers; telephone 669-2424.

### ASHEVILLE FIRST

The First Presbyterian Church adult bell ringers group is sponsoring a handbell festival for Asheville Bell Ringers on Sunday afternoon, March 13, 1983 at 3:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All adult bell ringers groups of Asheville Presbytery are invited to participate. A set up period will be from 2:45-3:15, and each group may plan an approximate 10-15 minute program. Each group will provide its own equipment, including table pads. Music selections can be anything in your repertoire: fun music, serious music, easy music, hard music, Christmas music, etc. Coffee and cookies will be served following the program.

The purposes of this festival are: to have fun ringing bells; to give bell ringers an opportunity to hear other bell groups; to give directors an opportunity to hear new music; to learn new bell ringing ideas from other groups; to provide an opportunity to try new ideas; and to provide a program for music enthusiasts who are not bell ringers.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Mrs. Alan Butterworth; Director, Adult Bell Ringing Group; First Presbyterian Church; 40 Church Street; Asheville, NC 28801; telephone 254-7315.

### WAYNESVILLE FIRST

The beautiful Celtic Cross in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville was dedicated by Rev. John Nelson Pope during the worship service Sunday, January 30th. The idea of the Celtic Cross was conceived by Wingate Hannah, long-time member of the church, and the intricate design was executed and carved by Artist B. Stephen Kelley.

Mr. Kelley followed the tradition of carving the cross from a single piece of wood, using a piece of hard maple. The top panel of the cross is from a design found on the Monymusk Reliquary, or Breckennoh, of St. Columba (about A.D. 700). The rest of the knotwork carvings follow the development of the triskele, which has come to represent the Trinity. The carving at the heart of the cross is that of another cross within a stylized rose.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

Despite most inclement weather on Saturday, January 15th, our Council Meeting at Kenilworth Presbyterian Church was well attended as we began our plans for continuing the Women's work at both local and Presbytery level. Because of the ice and snow on that particular day and also the fact that many of those invited were ill, we did not have as many local presidents with us as would have been possible under other circumstances.



One joyful event that has given our organization a lift is the fact that the Women's work in Bethel (Haywood) Church is being reorganized and we praise the Lord for that! Three ladies from Bethel attended our Council Meeting and expressed the desire to again have an active organization since they had been blessed with at least twelve new lady members last year. On Saturday, January 29th, the President, Vice-president and District II Chairperson met with these ladies at Bethel Church. After a most enjoyable luncheon, also enjoyed by the Minister, Reverend Philip Nicholas and his wife, plans were made with the approximately twenty-five ladies of the Church for a reorganization. We praise the Lord for the eagerness of these women to get about their Master's business in working for His Church, and our entire group of Women of Asheville Presbytery stand ready to be of any assistance possible.

As perhaps all of you know by this time, our former President, Marion Beegle, was nominated and elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery at the Winter Meeting in Montreat on January 25th. We congratulate Marion, a dedicated Christian and worker for her Lord and her Church. At the same meeting, our Vice-president, Mary Louise Carpenter, was nominated and elected as Commissioner to the General Assembly when that body meets during the month of June in Atlanta. Our congratulations go to Mary Louise, also, and know that she will represent our Presbytery most capably and earnestly.

Our Denomination is now well in to the Witness Season; during this month and on through the months of February and March there will be many planned events in the various Churches to promote this very special season. Let each member of the Women of the Church join heartily and prayerfully with her local Congregation in making this an outstanding event as we witness personally every day in every way for our Heavenly Father.

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After the Protestant Reformation, Christians in Scotland who became Presbyterians adopted the Celtic Cross as a symbolic expression of their faith and of their national heritage.

Reverend Pope expressed appreciation to Hannah and Kelley, observing that "without either man, the cross would never have been carved and our church would be poorer for it."

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The Monday morning Bible Study Group celebrated the completion of its nine-year study of the Old Testament on Monday, January 31st. The class originated nine years ago and has met weekly, except in summer, in conjunction with the Monday morning quilting class, with members of the group doing the teaching. Now the group will turn to the study of the period of time between the Old and the New Testaments, including the study of the books of the Apocrypha. Rev. John Nelson Pope will conduct the classes.

## Clinical Pastoral Education Programs

being offered at  
Memorial Mission Hospital

Basic CPE (Enrollment is open to ministers, Seminarians and laity. The curriculum is built around full-time (Monday - Friday) study and ministry at MMH.

Summer 1983:

May 30 - Aug. 5, 1983

one unit

application due before 2/28/83

Tuition \$250.00

Extended Parish Based

CPE Program (Enrollment is limited to ministers and staff in full-time congregational work. The program takes place at Memorial Mission Hospital on Mondays and Tuesdays, during seminars, individual and group supervision and selected patient visits. At least one visit to the person's congregation is made by the supervisor, providing the clinical context for review.

Sept. 6 - Nov. 29, 1983

one unit

application due before

July 31, 1983

Tuition is \$275.00

The Reverend Lindy M. Cannon, Th.D. and staff of Clinical Pastoral Education, N.C. Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, NC, will be the supervisors of these educational events. Lindy is a member of Asheville Presbytery, and the above alternatives would be excellent choices for continuing education of the ministers of Asheville Presbytery.

Further Information contact: Chaplain's Office, CPE Program, Memorial Mission Hospital, 509 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

## Stevens Family To Represent N.C.

The John G. Stevens family of Asheville will represent North Carolina in the Great American Family Search sponsored by the Family Services Association of America and the American Family Society.

Dr. Stevens, nuclear scientist and professor of chemistry at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, his wife, Virginia, and their three children, Shelly, 16; Rob, 14; and John G., 12; were selected in November as the family to represent Asheville by a panel of judges named by the Family Services Center here.

Each state will choose a "Great American Family," and from that group, nine families will be selected to appear at an awards ceremony at the White House.

The John G. Stevens family are active members of the Grace Covenant Church, where Ginnie Stevens is a new Ruling Elder. Ginnie Stevens serves faithfully and most effectively as the Hunger Action Enabler for Asheville Presbytery and for other Presbyterian courts. Ginnie's article appears in each monthly issue of *Our Mountain Work*.

At the Adjourned Fall Meeting in October, 1982, Asheville Presbytery endorsed a request from Dr. John Stevens for \$500 to help defray expenses for a month-long seminar in Europe around the theme, "Peacemaking — Discovering our Oneness." Mr. Stevens was requested to report back to Presbytery at the completion of his trip.

The Stevenses live in the Beaverdam Valley of North Asheville, and we of Asheville Presbytery congratulate them on this high honor!

## Oghs and "Sixty Minutes"



by Ginnie Stevens

Hunger Awareness Enabler

The column this month was to have been devoted to how great Asheville Presbytery has done with One Great Hour of Sharing. We have done well — so well that we were one of two presbyteries in all of PCUS who 1) had more than 100% increase in OGHs since 1979; 2) had more than 30% increase in OGHs since 1981 (ours was 40%), and; 3) exceeded \$2.00 per capita in 1982 OGHs (we had \$2.34).

But in the meantime came the January issue of the *Reader's Digest* (RD) and the January 23 "60 Minutes," (60) both of which focused on alleged support of Marxist groups by the National Council of Churches of Christ (NCCC) (and by implication, denominations supporting NCCC). When I first heard of these attacks, I was really angered. Recognizing that both (60) and (RD) have menus heavily weighted with entertainment rather than news did not take away the sting of having dedicated, peaceful Christians I know personally being slandered.

As my objectivity returned, however, I realized the very fact a group such as the Institute for Religion and Democracy (the organization which provided material to both (RD) and (60)) can unnerve people using a mixture of facts, distortions and innuendo, means that destructive discontent exists within the minds of many people. It is true there are questions all of us have. I think the NCCC could be more responsive to these. And it is also true that any time we are part of a group we will not be in total agreement with how the budget is spent: not in a family; not in a congregation; not in a denomination; not in the NCCC.

However, a couple of essential points must be clear. 1. As Christians we had better not forget we belong to Jesus Christ, not to any particular economic or political system. Our call to be faithful to His gospel takes us to every part of the world, even to places our government sees as hostile. Our task is to respond to need, spiritual and physical, where it exists.

2. Both the NCCC and the Presbyterian Hunger Program categorically oppose violence from any side. Absolutely no money is used to buy weapons or support violence, although the casual observer of (60) may have been left with that impression. There is a fund within the World Council of Churches which supports liberation movements, but a strict rule only allows funds specifically designated into it.

Please, do spend the time to find out the facts. Accountability is built into the programs in question. Yearly reports are available to anyone. I have mailed response and information concerning the allegations to your pastor. Borrow his material or call me for your own set. I'll gladly check into your particular concern. I see no reason why Asheville cannot be once again pleased with its excellent response to OGHs in 1983.

## New Kid On The Block!

Master Jacob Monroe Hicks arrived on February 1, 1983 weighing in at 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and measuring 20 inches long. Jacob is blessed in having an older brother Joshua. Mom and Pop Hicks are the Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church.



## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

**March 4, 1983** — Last date for receiving information for the March issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

**March 4-6, 1983** — Sr. High Youth Retreat, Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC

**March 5, 1983** — United Presbyterian Church Presbytery Meeting, Marshall, NC

**March 6, 1983** — Ordination and installation of Alan Wildsmith as pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, Murphy, NC, 7 p.m.

**March 15, 1983** — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 12 Noon.

**March 15, 1983** — Administration & Promotion Committee, Library, First Church Asheville, 7 p.m.

**March 20, 1983** — Commission on the Minister Meeting, Library First Church Asheville, 3 p.m.

**March 21, 1983** — Christian Education Committee, Cullowhee Presbyterian Church, 12 Noon.

**March 22, 1983** — Church Related Vocations Committee, Mills River Church, 7:30 p.m.

**March 24, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.

**March 29, 1983** — Moderator's Meeting, Library of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 10 a.m.

**March 29, 1983** — Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 1 p.m.; to hear and act upon Financial Operation Report.

**March 31, 1983** — Last date for receiving Presbytery Committee reports. Presbytery docket will be mailed April 2 (ten days prior to Presbytery Meeting on April 12.)

**April 7, 1983** — Synod Coordinating Council Meeting, Raleigh, NC, 10 a.m.

**April 8, 1983** — Last date for receiving information for the April issue of OUR MTN. WORK.

**April 7-9, 1983** — Face to Face, Roanoke, Virginia

**April 9, 1983** — WOC Council Meeting, Presbytery Office, 10 a.m.

**April 12, 1983** — Presbytery of Asheville Meeting, Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, NC, regis. 9-9:30 a.m.

**April 16, 1983** — Women of the Church Annual Meeting, Mills River Church, Horse Shoe, NC, Registration 9:30.

**April 28, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.

**May 18-19, 1983** — N.C. Executives Meeting, Raleigh, N.C.

**May 24-25, 1983** — Synod of N.C., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

**May 26, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 6 p.m.

**June 7-15, 1983** — General Assembly Meets, Atlanta, Ga.

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## Young Person of the Month!



The Young Person of the Month is LARRY BANNER. Larry is eight years old and in the second grade at Black Mountain Primary School. He was born April 14, '74 and is the only child in his family. Larry says his favorite things to do are playing in the snow and riding his bicycle. Larry is great at "smiling" and showing off his 220 freckles which he sports across his nose!

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March 9  
March 12

Diana Butler  
Mike Rich

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## NEW DCE AT GRACE COVENANT



The congregation and staff of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, are welcoming their new Director of Christian Education. She is Lynn Duncan Thomas (Mrs.) who comes to Asheville from the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, North Carolina.

Having been graduated from Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, Lynn Duncan taught language arts including speech in Williamsburg, Ohio, High School for one year. She returned to Marshall for a year of graduate study, specializing in elementary education. There she felt called to combine her educational skills with her Christian background and training.

She served for three years as Director of Christian Education at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church of Huntington. During this time, she took three short-term classes at Presbyterian School of Education in Richmond, Virginia, and three summer workshops at Montreat in puppetry, worship, and recreation/dance.

Lynn became Director of Christian Education at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunn, North Carolina, in 1978. While there, she entered into continuing education at Fayetteville Lay Academy of Theological Study and at Fayetteville State University.

In Dunn, she met and married Mike Thomas while both were trying-out for roles in the community theater. Shortly before the 1981 birth of their daughter Sarah, she departed her work at the Dunn church to concentrate on Sarah's crucial first two years.

Now that Sarah is two, Lynn is ready and eager to continue work in her chosen field in Asheville at Grace Covenant.

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## OOPS!! WE GOOFED!

The 1983 Spending Budget for Asheville Presbytery was reported in the February issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK, under the heading of "Digest of Minutes of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery" as follows:

5. Presbytery adopted the 1983 spending budget as follows:	
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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

GRACE COVENANT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

We welcomed our new Director of Christian Education, Lynn Duncan Thomas, early in March (see separate story).

The 30-voice choir of Tusculum College (Greeneville, TN) delighted and inspired us in our Sanctuary on the evening of March 13. Bob Morley, United Methodist minister and inspirational entertainer, brought us his guitar, his songs, and his message at a covered-dish supper on March 5. Our Gallery Choir, led by Steve Allen and aided by area string players, brought special meaning to Holy Week with a Bach cantata, *Christ lag in todenbanden*, sung in German.

Tony Clarke-Sayer of Asheville's Prison Ministry (Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry), preached here on Criminal Justice Sunday, February 13. We are looking forward to our fourth graduation dinner (at noon, date under negotiation) for prisoners who will have completed the pre-release training given by the NC Department of Correction here in Asheville, and who are eligible for parole.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

Congratulation to Mrs. Frank (Caroline) Bly who celebrated her 90th birthday on February 24. She joined First Church March 29, 1922, which means, she will have been a member 61 years!

Caroline was leader of the Primary Department of the Sunday School for many years. Many more Happy Birthdays to Miss Caroline!

## Reunion Vote - PCUS

The final count of votes on REUNION in the PCUS church from the 61 Presbyteries were: 53 for - 8 against.

*The following article is reprinted from THE PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK, March 7, 1983 issue)*

## CALL FOR LOYALTY

*Southwest Georgia Presbytery was the first PCUS presbytery to vote against reunion. It did this soon after the General Assemblies had approved the Plan. But at its meeting on Feb. 15, it passed the following resolution calling for loyalty to the new church.*

Whereas the Presbytery of S.W. Georgia has previously gone on record as being opposed to the Plan for Reunion; and

Whereas it now appears that the Plan for Reunion will be approved by substantially more than the required three-fourths of the presbyteries, resulting in the reunion of the church; and

Whereas we believe this to be the revealing of the Lord's will for his church:

Be it therefore resolved that the Presbytery of S.W. Georgia urges all its member ministers and churches and the members of those churches to work diligently and loyally to make our new, reunited denomination an even better instrument of God's grace than has been our beloved Presbyterian Church in the United States.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

Highlands, NC

We're in our new educational building! Things are taking shape! We were able to pay for the entire new construction with gifts from loving members and supporters of the church. We did have to borrow \$10,000, at the last minutes, to cover extras that were not included in the contract price - carpet, fire alarm detection units, etc. This note, from an individual, at no interest, is to be repaid in November of 1983.

Our building is already being put to excellent use as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, Steve Houston, presented a large group of youth with perfect attendance awards on January 23:

Six months - Aaron Sayler, Mary Sayler, Allyson Wingard, Chris Wingard.

One year - Jimmy Jenkins

Three years - Jamie, Betts, Tommy and Parrish Calloway.

Four years - Rachel Alexander

Six years - Chris and Reuben Cox

Twelve years - Anne Creswell

Thirteen years - Billy Creswell

Congratulations to these young people.

MILLS RIVER  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Horse Shoe, NC

On the evening of February 27, a fellowship supper was held with the theme, "Missions in the South Sea Islands." Beautiful batiks from Malaysia were used for wall hangings and mats. These were gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Muerdter, members of MRPC, from their son who had served with the Peace Corps in Malaysia. Additional decorations were beautiful place mats of the Islands, designed by Charles Thompson, also a MRPC member. The Junior High Youth, under the direction of Mary Gilreath and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Brown, presented a missions skit along with a film of the Islands. A most delicious and bountiful supper topped off the evening for those in attendance.

CANTON MINISTER  
TO CHAIR

## United Way Drive

Dr. David Nash, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian Church, has been appointed drive chairman to raise funds for Canton-Bethel-Clyde United Way's 1983 campaign. The Canton-Bethel-Clyde UW President David Rice said he is delighted that Nash has taken over as drive chairman for the upcoming fund drive.

David is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas and served as supply pastor at Canton Presbyterian Church in 1981 and became full-time pastor in March of 1982. David and his wife, Ann, who is patient representative at Memorial Mission Hospital, have three children - David, Jr., Maryanne, and Joe. David said, "I'm excited. I'm looking forward to serving my community in this way."

PRESBYTERIAN  
BOOK STORE  
Montreat, NC

## NOTICE:

The Montreat Presbyterian Book Store will open for the 1983 season on April 5. The spring hours will be 12:30 to 5:00 o'clock, Monday through Saturday. Beginning June 1, the summer hours will be 10:00 to 8:00 o'clock, Monday through Friday and 12:30 to 5:00 o'clock on Saturday.



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

### WOC — ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY



Ladies, mark your calendars!!! SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1983 is the date of the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery. The meeting will be held at Mills River Presbyterian Church with registration at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Richard G. Shelor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church and our special guests will be Mrs. Catherine Evans, Director of the N.C. Women's Conference and Mrs. Minnie Lou Creech, Co-ordinator of Women's work for the Synod of North Carolina. **Bring a sandwich** and stay for lunch. The beverage and dessert will be provided by our gracious hostesses, the WOC of Mills River.

The WOC Council of Asheville Presbytery will meet on Saturday, April 9, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. in the Presbytery Office on the third floor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. All officers and committee chairpersons should plan to attend.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the annual meeting. If you have never attended an annual meeting, spring is a great time for new beginnings. Come and enjoy the fellowship, the inspiration, and the news of "New Winds Blowing in Asheville Presbytery."

## 1983 N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference at Montreat, N.C. June 9, 10, 11, 12

"The Parable Is A Mirror"  
(Reveal - Confront - Decide - Commit)

PLATFORM SPEAKERS: Dr. Paul T. Eckel, Dr. Louise H. Farrior, The Rev. Robert E. Burns, III

Registration for Conference: \$15  
Mail check to: Mrs. David C. Evans, Jr.  
402 Lonnie Lane  
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Housing and Meal Reservations: \$20 Advance Deposit per person. You must make your own reservations, separately from the Conference registration. Include name of roommate (if any), type of accommodations, number of people in room, and the name and date of this NCP Women's Conference. Send reservations (with check payable to Montreat-Anderson College) to: Summer Reservations, Montreat Anderson College, Montreat, NC 28757 or Call 704-669-8011, Ext. 32 for more information. Additional conference brochures available in Presbytery Office.

Asheville Presbytery is well represented on the staff — Katherine Torrence, Anne Renegar, Maie Minnick, Margaret Baker, Cathy Vaughn and Jayne Patton will be participating in various capacities.

## KING COLLEGE

Bristol, Tennessee 37620

The new \$2.4 million Campus Center at King College was dedicated on February 26.

The two-level building, with a total of 29,000 square feet, offers on its upper level (opening onto the college oval) attractive, spacious dining facilities, with a seating capacity of 500 and with two private dining rooms opening into the main dining area. On the lower level (facing the college road) are the student union and offices for the Dean of Students and her assistants. Here too are quarters for student organizations, a game room, snack bar, faculty lounge, and the college post office.

King College is looking forward to new opportunities in service to Christian higher education through the use of this new facility.

## Story About People

This is a story about four people: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done. Everybody was asked to do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually, Nobody asked Anybody.

author unknown

## Ahs, Oghs and Ughs!!



by Ginnie Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler

When I saw the "Oghs" in the title of my last column instead of "OGHS" (One Great Hour of Sharing) my response was a resounding "Ugh!" Thinking about it, however, I decided it offered possibilities as a new exclamation - one that falls between "ah" the positive and "ugh" the negative. "Ogh" could go in either direction, depending on what one does with the situation. So, the recent attacks on the National Council of Churches and Presbyterian Hunger Program offer each of us the incentive to learn more or the decision to let old suspicions fester. I've been praying all of us will transform the "ogh" into "ah" for OGHS.

The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council has been an "ah" organization. After an exciting rally the first weekend in March, the Council has turned its attention toward the April 30 fast for OGHS. Details of place and program will be available in a few weeks, but this is an advanced invitation for all high school students in Asheville Presbytery to participate and all the rest of us to sponsor their fast. Let me know if you'd like to sponsor someone and can't find a fasting teenager. Last year these young people earned over \$1400 for OGHS, about 8% of the total amount raised by Asheville Presbytery, and I suspect their goal is to surpass that this year.

On another subject, most of you probably know Nestle' Corporation has been the object of a boycott by many denominations, including ours, for their aggressive marketing of mothers' milk substitute (formula) to women who can't read the instructions, lack clean water or fuel needed to prepare the formula and sterilize equipment, or the money to buy an adequate amount to nourish their babies, with the result of the death of millions of babies of what is commonly termed "baby bottle" disease. (Nestle is beginning to change its policies and the boycott may soon be over — but, not yet.) For now, however, we are asked to focus the boycott on "Taster's Choice," Nestle's biggest money-maker. Please don't buy this product. Writing Nestle and telling them you're not buying is an important second step. If you are not familiar with the boycott, I would be glad to fill you in.



## Young Person Of The Month

ASHLEY HOWERTON, 12, is our Young Person of the month. He is in the fifth grade at Black Mountain Primary and is very good in math. He likes sports and is looking forward to playing Little League Baseball this spring. Ashley has a younger brother, Wesley, age 5, also at the Home!

## MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE Montreat, NC

The Reverend Edward S. Berry, Director of Development and Church Relations, announced the following information regarding two programs at the college:

First, the Church/College Council Scholarship offers the opportunity for your young people to apply for \$2,000 in scholarships at Montreat-Anderson. These scholarships are competitive and will be awarded on the basis of Biblical knowledge. Please give the enclosed scholarship information to your interested young people. We will send additional brochures upon request.

Second, the Zoulean Anderson Award for Distinguished Service in Bible Teaching seeks to honor a layperson who is an outstanding Bible teacher. Please read the information carefully and send us a nomination for this award from your church.

Deadline April 29, 1983 - For additional information contact Dr. Berry at M-A College.



## Memorial Gifts

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## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

**March 29, 1983** — Moderator's Meeting, Library of First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 10 a.m.

**March 29, 1983** — Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 1 p.m.; to hear and act upon Financial Operation Report.

**March 31, 1983** — Last date for receiving Presbytery Committee reports. Presbytery docket will be mailed April 2 (ten days prior to Presbytery Meeting on April 12.)

**April 7, 1983** — Synod Coordinating Council Meeting, Raleigh, NC, 10 a.m.

**April 7-9, 1983** — Face to Face, Roanoke, Virginia.

**April 8, 1983** — Last date for receiving information for the April issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

**April 8-10, 1983** — Campus Spring Retreat, Windy Gap.

**April 9, 1983** — WOC Council Meeting, Presbytery Office, 10 a.m.

**April 12, 1983** — Presbytery of Asheville Meeting, Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, NC, regis. 9-9:30 a.m.

**April 16, 1983** — Women of the Church Annual Meeting, Mills River Church, Horse Shoe, NC, Registration 9:30.

**April 28, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.

**May 8-9, 1983** — Synod's Briefing for G.A. Commissioners, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC

**May 16-18, 1983** — Second Annual Retreat for Working Pastors & Candidates, Conference Center, In-The-Oaks, Black Mountain, NC, Registration \$15.00.

**May 18-19, 1983** — N.C. Executives Meeting, Raleigh, N.C.

**May 24-25, 1983** — Synod of N.C., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

**May 26, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Blk. Mtn., 6 p.m.

**June 6, 1983** — C.E. Committee, Hayesville Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

**June 7-15, 1983** — General Assembly Meets, Atlanta, Ga.

**June 9-12, 1983** — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.

**June 23, 1983** — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.

**July 12, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery Meeting (Invitation given from Westminster Church)

## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

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 April 19 Darlene Wiggins  
 April 22 Heath Sutton  
 April 24 Mike Moss

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## Edith Sollmann Retires From Presbytery Office



Edith Sollmann was born and reared in Anna, Ohio. Upon graduation from high school in Anna, she attended Lima Business College in Lima, Ohio. At the completion of her course, with jobs hard to find, Edith returned to Anna to work for her father in his private business. In 1937 Edith and her family moved to Glen Ellyn, Illinois where she was employed by a real estate company until moving to Columbia, S.C. for a short stay.

In 1939, Edith's family moved to Asheville and she became employed by the Bledsoe Real Estate Company where she worked until she decided to return to college. She entered Nyack College in Nyack, N.Y. and at the completion of her education there, she was offered a position as accountant for the college. The sudden death of her father, brought her back to Asheville to take up residence with her aging mother.

In 1954 shortly after returning to Asheville, Dr. H.B. Dendy and Dr. Nelson Bell, Editors of *The Presbyterian Journal*, employed Edith to work with them in Weaverville. Due to hectic commuting between Weaverville and Asheville, Edith decided to accept the job as accountant for the Presbytery of Asheville and Presbyterian Home for Children which was offered her by the late Dr. R.E. McClure, then Executive Secretary in 1957.

- Edith has served every Executive of the Presbytery of Asheville:
- Dr. R.E. McClure—1943 through December 31, 1965
  - Dr. W.G. Thomas—January 1966 through September 1969
  - Dr. B. Hoyt Evans—December 1, 1969 through August 21, 1976
  - The Rev. W.R. Anderson—October 15, 1976 through December 31, 1982
  - Dr. R.E. Renegar—January 1982 through October 15, 1982 (Interim Executive)
  - The Rev. C.S. Moore—November 1, 1982—

After twenty-six years of faithful dedication to the members of Asheville Presbytery, Edith has decided to take it easy and enjoy some traveling while she can. She stated, "I look forward to taking a trip whenever it suits me—not the bookkeeping schedule." The bookkeeping system consisted of a mere couple of ledgers when Edith began working in the Presbytery Office. The system has grown into a very complex system, designed by Edith, to fit the needs and wishes of the various committees of Presbytery. "Things have surely changed over the years!" Edith exclaimed! "Not only in the Presbytery Office, but I remember when living in Nyack that there were five of us girls living close to each other. We would all walk about eight blocks to the grocery store and stock up with groceries, then hail a taxi, which cost 25¢, to take us home. We would all pile in together, get out at the same place, and then split the cost. It was really something paying 5¢ to ride home!"

On Tuesday, April 12, at the regular meeting of Asheville Presbytery in Franklin, members of Asheville Presbytery honored Edith with a book of congratulatory letters from pastors, co-workers, and friends, along with a \$1,500 monetary gift of appreciation. Edith's expertise and dedication will be missed in the Presbytery Office but will not be forgotten! April 29 will be Edith's last regular work day in the office. On May 12, Edith plans a nice long trip north to visit family and friends, returning in late June to finalize plans on her purchase of a Beverly condominium between Biltmore Avenue and McDowell Street. May the Lord bless you with years of good health and happiness, Edith, as you retire at your own pace!

## Digest of Minutes of the Spring Meeting of Asheville Presbytery



Asheville Presbytery convened 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, April 12, 1983 at the Franklin Presbyterian Church for its adjourned meeting. The following is a digest of its proceedings.

1. Engaged in a service of worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed being administered by the Rev. Rowland Showalter, Interim Pastor of the Franklin Church, and distributed by the Elders of the Franklin Church. The hosting of Presbytery by the Franklin Church was a part of their observance of their Sesquicentennial year.
2. At the request of King College, the Rev. Michael Wingard was approved as a trustee of the College.
3. Acted favorably upon Walter Baldwin's request for an early retirement and instructed the Stated Clerk to complete the necessary forms for the Board of Annuities and Relief. A motion was also adopted charging the Commission on the Minister to prepare a suitable recognition program for Mr. Baldwin to be presented at the July meeting.
4. Accepted the invitation from the Westminster Church to hold the summer meeting of Presbytery at the Westminster Church.
5. Approved the request of the Arden-Skyland Chapel to be organized and approved an organizing commission. The date set for this service was June 19, 1983 with the expectation that this will be the first church to be organized in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
6. As part of the Report of the Christian Education Committee, the Churches of Presbytery were urged to make use of Camp Greer facilities and camping program. Brochures were distributed. It was also announced that Mr. Glen Purden had been hired as a Campus Worker at Western Carolina University.
7. Approved on second reading a change in manual establishing a Council which would replace the A & P Committee and the Moderator's Committee.
8. Formed a Committee on Reunion, composed of the Stated Clerk, Moderator, Executive Secretary, and others as needed to receive communications and develop recommendations for Presbytery concerning reunion.
9. Amended the action of the January meeting by urging Alternate commissioners to attend General Assembly, but would pay only \$400.00 toward the expense of each alternate Commissioner.
10. Scheduled budget hearings for June 21, 7:00 P.M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville.

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## Mr. Woods To Serve Morrison Church



The Reverend Billy Frank Woods began serving the Morrison Church (near Franklin, NC) as interim pastor on April 1, 1983. The Reverend Woods will spend three days a week with the church.

For the first time, the Morrison Church will have a minister of its own. Previously this church has shared a minister with the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Woods attended Savannah, Ga. public schools, Armstrong Junior College, and received a B.A. degree from Mercer University. He also has done graduate work at Columbia Theological Seminary and has completed the Interim Pastor's school of Mid Atlantic training and Counseling, Inc. of Washington, D.C.

The Reverend Mr. Woods has been active in Synod and Presbytery work, having served as Moderator of the Savannah and Asheville Presbyteries and as pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

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11. Adopted the recommendations of the AdHoc Committee to study Presbytery's position on the Nuclear Arms Race.

- a) That a Peacemaking Task Force be established.
- b) That Sessions and Congregations find ways to incorporate peacemaking into the life and mission of the Church.
- c) Sessions of Asheville Presbytery urged to study the document "Call to Halt the Nuclear Arms Race" and take whatever action they deem appropriate.
- d) Observe Sunday, May 29 as Peacemaking Sunday.

12. Approved the call to Billy Frank Woods from the Morrison Church to be Interim Supply for nine months April-December, 1983.

13. Approved the request from the Commission on the Minister that churches of Presbytery be informed of the financial needs of the Rev. George Pickard so they might contribute as they see fit.

14. Was informed that a meeting of Presbytery would probably be called in May to examine a prospective pastor for the Etowah Church.

15. Received Mr. Dan McLean of the Black Mountain Church as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery.

16. Held a special service of recognition for Miss Edith Sollmann, who is retiring after twenty-six years in Presbytery's Office.

17. An Overture from the Highlands Church was sent back to the Church for better documentation, and Presbytery instructed the C.E. Committee to structure an informative session at a Presbytery meeting as soon as possible to facilitate the discussion of our General Assembly's position on Abortion and the Study Paper on the "Nature of Human Life."

18. Commended the Highlands Church for bringing this "matter of conscience" to the attention of the Asheville Presbytery.

19. Approved a Hunger Task Force which will include, but not be confined to Andrew Schramm, Chrm., Virginia Stevens, Howard Boyd, Naomi Turk, Julie Brown and Charles Fletcher to expedite the action against hunger.

20. Approved Charlotte Mack, an elder in the Etowah Church, as a short term Volunteer in Mission and urged sessions and Congregations to aid financially.

21. Approved a motion by the Rev. Al Kissling that, as the Session of Trinity Church has not received a response to their letter to Montreat-Anderson College regarding their refusal to support the Nestle Boycott, that Presbytery seek a response from the College and that they indicate how they are supporting the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in their life and programs.

22. Elected Ruling Elder Rayburn Dean as Moderator-Nominee.

23. Discussed the possibility of engaging a bus for use of Asheville Presbytery's representatives to Synod Meeting at Union Seminary in Richmond.

24. Empowered Presbytery's Council to read and approve the minutes of this meeting.

25. Expressed by a rising vote of the Presbytery their appreciation to the retiring Moderator, Mrs. John Beegle, for her efficient and irenic way of conducting business as the first woman Moderator of Asheville Presbytery.

26. Adjourned with prayer to meet July 12, 1983 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Highlands, NC

Nine Senior High students and four adults participated in our recent "Let it Grow!" planned famine at the church. We went without food for 30 hours to raise money to feed a family for well over a year. The young people also rolled 137 bandages for a hospital in Zaire.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all of the faithful people who kept the 12 hour prayer vigil and also to the many sponsors who gave so unselfishly. We had 48 people participate in the prayer vigil and 98 sponsors. We can and did make a difference in the devastating problem of world hunger.

Approximately two-thirds or \$600 of the money went to World Vision and the remaining \$225 was sent to Ezekiel Martinez, our missionary in Honduras.

### MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Montreat, NC

On March 11 - 13, the Montreat Presbyterian Church held a Missions Conference with many PCUS missionaries participating. The conference began on Friday evening with a covered dish supper and a presentation of the mission work in LeSotho, S.A. Two of our missionaries are presently there - David and Polly Miller. They tell of the great need within this country. The special Witness Offering, from Montreat Church, is to go to the "chapel fund" for a new area in the city of Maseru, the capital.

Saturday morning and afternoon there were presentations of work by Mrs. John Somerville of Korea and Mr. Charles Evans of Zaire, along with discussion groups on various topics related to missions. The Sunday School gathered to hear the Reverend and Mrs. William Junkin of the Taiwan Missions, and the worship service following was conducted by the Reverend and Mrs. Bert Gartrell who told of their work in Brazil. Two fine Bible studies, related to our mission concerns, were lead by Dr. John Akers on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

The Mission Committee of Montreat Church is composed of Dr. John Hillsman, Miss Virginia Buchanan, Mrs. Anne Akers, Mr. Henry Schuit, Mrs. Jeanine King, and Mr. David Duncan with Holly Hillsman and Nan Barker as youth representatives. This was a wonderful, inspiring, and informative experience for all in attendance.

The Montreat Church is in the unique position of having probably more PCUS missionaries within its bounds than any other church in the Assembly. Many missionaries live here on their furlough and then later retire within the Montreat area.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

The Junior High Youth of Trinity recently completed a series of discussions on "Today's World". They focused their attention on three primary concerns: Hunger in the World, Nuclear Problems and Pollution.

The Sunday they discussed the Nuclear problem, they had a guest speaker from ENUFF, Fred Brown, a nuclear engineer who showed a film and led the discussion.

The discussion on Pollution was led by Bryan Van Itallie, who talked about preserving our national parks, and by Steve O'Neil, who talked about the problem of acid rain and pollution of our lakes and streams.

On the Sunday they studied the problem of hunger, they saw John Denver's film, "I Want

To Live" and talked about hunger in our affluent world locally and world-wide. Some very positive results came out of these sessions.

### Trinity - First Presbyterian Churches

The Women of First Presbyterian and Trinity Presbyterian churches are combining efforts for a retreat on May 9th. It will be a day of study, fellowship, music, and prayer in the beautiful setting of Camp Windywood in Tuxedo. Each person attending will bring a plate of sandwiches or a salad. At this time, the Birthday Offering will be taken. The offering this year is to assist in establishing a permanent fund for the overseas shipping costs of White Cross materials. These costs exceed \$100,000 per year for ocean freight. The Outreach Committee has contributed some available funds for this cause also.

### OAK FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

Oak Forest Church launched a new venture into a study of the Bible on April 13. Each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., the service focuses on the Bible with a discussion period following the study. Congregational prayer and singing are included with adjournment at 7:30.

In order to facilitate participation, dinner is being served promptly at 6 p.m. for those wishing to enjoy a time of fellowship before the Study.

### BREVARD DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Holds Spring R & R at Kanuga  
Conference Center  
May 13 - 15

The Brevard Davidson River Congregation will hold a Spring R & R (Rest and Renewal) Retreat, May 13 - 15 at Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC.

The Reverend Russ Cadle, Currently pastor of Adult Ministries at Church of the Saviour in Wayne, Pa., has been a keynote speaker for several Presbyterian churches including Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, TX. Active in discipleship ministry, Russ has established a Men's Breakfast Club with over 100 men in attendance each week and has developed a "Center for Advanced Lay Leadership" to help laymen develop leadership skills in ministering to others. Russ is a gifted counselor, ministering to married couples and single adults alike. The theme of the conference will be, "Moving On To Maturity."

All interested folks are invited to join the Brevard congregation for a weekend of inspiration and fellowship. Registration opens at 2 p.m. on Friday. For additional information, contact the church office at 884-2645.

### GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

Maundy Thursday the Youth Groups met prior to the worship service for a meditation and to share the "Passover/Last Supper" together. Following the worship service, they visited UNCA Botanical Gardens for a quiet candlelit meditation concerning the "Garden of Gethsemane". On April 17 the Youth Groups held a "Slave Auction" for the purpose of raising cans of food for ABCCM as well as performing work duties on the church property.

A new adult church school class began meeting in the sunroom April 17 as a study, support, sharing group to explore the inward and outward journeys of the Christian life.

On May 3, 1983 our church will be thirty continued on page 3



## It's A Brand New Day In Montreat

The expanded 1983 conference schedule evidences the brand new day in Montreat, North Carolina. Providing conferences on behalf of the General Assembly, Montreat serves as an interpretation center for our denomination. Outstanding church leaders and scholars inform and inspire conference participants as they implement the programs of the present and envision the church of the future. Integral to the 1983 season is an opportunity within each conference schedule to meet with denominational leaders of the PCUS and UP-CUSA to gain clarity on the current and future directions of our new Presbyterian Church (USA).

### 1983 Montreat Conference Season

Annual Recreation Workshop - May 2-7  
Worship and Music (I&II) - June 12-18  
June 19-25  
Youth Leadership Development - June 25-July 1  
Christian Education - June 26-July 1  
Christian Life - July 1-4  
Family Enrichment - July 5-9  
Women's Conference - July 10-16  
Single's Conference - July 17-22  
Bible and Theology - July 18-22  
Global Mission - July 24-30  
Youth Conferences - July 31-August 6  
August 7-13  
Presbyterian Heritage - August 13-14  
Presbyterian Peacemaking - October 3-6  
Conference on aging - October 10-14  
Autumn Outdoors - October 21-23  
Wee Kirk - October 24-26

Three new summer conferences deserve special comment. The Youth Leadership Development Conference, June 25-July 1, is designed for both youth and adults who are involved with youth ministry in local congregations, presbyteries and synods.

The Christian Education Conference, June 26-July 1, explores new ideas and resources for persons involved in planning and administering Christian Education for congregations and presbyteries.

J. Randolph Taylor and Robert C. Lamar, respective Chairs of the General Assemblies' Ad Interim Committees on Union, are the keynote speakers for A Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage, August 13-14.

When the reunion vote is ratified by the General Assemblies in June in Atlanta, we will have a brand new church—Presbyterian Church (USA). Montreat's 1983 conference season is an opportunity to participate personally in the birth of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

For more detailed information on conferences and support programs, write or call Montreat Conference Center, P.O. Box 38, Montreat, North Carolina, 28757. Phone: 704-669-2911.

years old. This anniversary will be celebrated at the 9:45 First Sunday Church School Assembly and also at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service May 1, by a recognition of those charter members still active in the work of the church. The charter members will refinish the original pulpit as their gift to our church.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

A FIRST for First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, will be a congregational retreat at Camp Falling Creek, near Tuxedo, the weekend of May 13 - 15. There is something about a congregation spending a weekend together that produces a sense of oneness and understanding and fellowship that nothing else will.

We will play, study with and about the Lord, talk, eat, sleep, and generally enjoy each other. Anticipation runs high for this coming event.

## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker



Instead of giving a full report on the year's work of the Women of the church at the Annual Meeting on April 16 at Mills River Presbyterian Church it was decided to only give highlights there and print the report in its entirety here, just as it will appear in the 1983 Directory of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is difficult to realize that a year has gone by since we, the present members of the WOC Council of Asheville Presbytery, began our task with much prayer and supplication of directing the work of the Women. Personally, this has been a gratifying experience in working, sharing, and serving not only with a most cooperative and willing Council but also being upheld by the dedicated support and concern of the faithful WOC Members of all local Congregations and their Officers. Our thanks go, also, to the Sessions and Ministers of all our Churches who have supported and stood by us when called upon to do so.

Our 1982 Annual Meeting was a one-day affair, held at the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church on April 17. In spite of most inclement rainy weather the attendance was unusually good. The Inspirational Speaker, the Reverend Pansie Evers of Siler City, admonished her listeners to stand still and listen to the Holy Spirit, and then move to act without fear as we follow Jesus and live our lives, sharing with and loving others. The Women have faithfully kept this admonition throughout the year as, in so many and varied ways, they have exhibited their love and concern to their fellowmen in sharing of time and talent by being involved with other Churches and Community Groups in joint projects; this, in addition to involvement in every facet of their own Church life - the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Bible Study, Choir, serving on the Session and Diaconate, visiting the sick and lonely, furnishing food and clothing to the needy, enthusiastic planning and serving family night suppers (always followed by the faithful "clean-up" kitchen crew), by making hundreds of White Cross items for the Good Shepherd Hospital in Zaire, without which the Hospital Staff says they could not operate. The Women are supportive of all special days and seasons in which our Presbyterian Church participates, i.e., The Joy Gift Program, The Witness Season, and many others.

The Women's work goes far beyond the local congregation and community, "even unto the uttermost parts of the world" in many ways - The Birthday Offering, as of this date, the Women of Asheville Presbytery have given the sum of \$6,353.74; The Presbyterian Home for Children's offering from the Women for the year is \$5,466.60, plus numerous and varied smaller amounts given by individuals and circles. Montreat Anderson College received \$778.11 from the WOC this past year. There have been many other gifts given to various causes in smaller amounts.

Opportunities for Leadership Training, Spiritual Renewal, and Christian Fellowship have been given. In addition to the Annual Meeting at Cullowhee and the many opportunities offered during the North Carolina Woman's Conference at Montreat in June, a Fall Training and Rally Day was held at the Asheville First Presbyterian Church on September 18, at which time a program of "something for everyone" was planned, keeping in mind the theme for our year's study, "Christ the Peacemaker", by Dr. A.C. Winn. Opportunities for learning included a Bible Study on the Book of Colossians, given by Ms. Estelle Brousseau, Professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson; Group Dynamics and Planning lecture given by Dr. Helen Hartshorn of Western Carolina University; The Christian Business Woman was discussed by Mrs. Jane Smith of Asheville, a member of the Episcopal Church; A talk on Service Opportunities for Young Women was given by Carol Burnett of Grace Covenant Church. Workshops were held for all Officers. The Keynote Speaker was Ms. Priscilla Dunning of Tampa, Florida, who spoke on, "Inner Peace".

A Fall Retreat was held on October 21 - 22, at the William Black Lodge in Montreat. Again, we were fortunate in having the Reverend Pansie Evers as Spiritual Leader; for the seventy women attending, this was indeed a time of Christian fellowship and spiritual renewal.

Of the 23 churches in Asheville Presbytery (approx-

## Two Shirts

by Ginnie Stevens,  
Hunger Awareness Enabler



When church members are discussing the mission of their congregation, they often engage in wishful thinking—"If our budget were 50% more..." and the like. Now, according to the story of the widow's mite, God seems to be more concerned with how we use what we've got rather than our efforts to get more. One of the results of wishful thinking is that it helps us avoid the question of whether or not we're using the resources at hand to reflect His priorities of compassion and justice. One of my favorite cartoons illustrates the problem well. In it one friend is philosophizing and says to the other, "I think everyone should divide their worldly goods with the other fellow." His friend is intrigued. "You mean, if you had a million dollars, you'd give me half," he says. "Absolutely!" "And if you had a dozen donuts, you'd give me six?" his friend pursues. "Why, certainly!" "And if you had two shirts, I could have one?" he asks again. "NO!" exclaims the philosopher. "Why not?" asks his puzzled friend. "Cause I got two shirts!" is the final answer.

Let's look at the "two shirts" each of our congregations has available. The most obvious are the buildings and property. Has your session ever had a brainstorming session to ask questions like, "How can we reduce the proportion of the budget that goes to the cost of buildings and grounds?" and "How can we express our mission purpose through our use or disposal of these buildings and grounds?" Churches I know of have opened their buildings up as day care centers for low-income families, nutrition classes, job-training, and sanctuary for the homeless and alien. Other possibilities include using church grounds as a garden to stock the local food crisis center or soup kitchen. The church has other "shirts": budget; people with specific skills and interests; traditions. These will be discussed in the next column. In the meantime, why not share with me ways in which congregations, groups within them, or individual members have found simpler lifestyle? Then I can share these stories with others.

imately 2850 women), twenty-six of the twenty-eight Churches now have organized women's work. We are especially proud of the fact that one of our smaller churches, whose number of women had dwindled to six with only two being active, were wonderfully blessed with the addition of 12 women to their Church roll. With encouragement from the WOC Council, they now have a wonderful organized group of women eager to get on with the program of the WOC and in serving their Lord.

By virtue of her office, the Presbyterian President serves on Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education, and the Women's work is included in the monetary budget of this Committee, which is a great assistance in our yearly training program. She also serves on the Moderator's Committee, and through this Committee she gains much knowledge regarding the operation of Presbytery and of the Church's Government. Especially of interest to our women at this time is the fact that one of our own, the immediate past President of the WOC of Asheville Presbytery, Mrs. John Beegle (Marion), is Presbytery's Moderator. At the same time of her election, our current WOC Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Louise Carpenter, was elected as Lay Commissioner of the General Assembly to the Meeting in Atlanta, June 1983.

As our year of service winds down, I want to thank each Council Member, as well as Committee Members, Sub-committee Members, all the Women and Officers of our local congregations for their dedicated support as together we have labored, enjoyed Christian fellowship and, with prayerful supplication, attempted in our small way to further God's Kingdom and establish His peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our congregations, in our communities, in our nation and perhaps to some extent, in the international arena.



# 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- May 6, 1983 — Last date for receiving articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- May 7, 1983 — Jr. Hi Rally, Camp Little Pisgah, Call Evelyn Worth-(692-6114).
- May 8-9, 1983 — Synod's Briefing for G.A. Commissioners, Starmount Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, NC
- May 16-18, 1983 — Second Annual Retreat for Working Pastors & Candidates, Conference Center, In-The-Oaks, Black Mountain, NC, Registration \$15.00.
- May 18-19, 1983 — N.C. Executives Meeting, Raleigh, N.C.
- May 20, 1983 — Men of the Church, Franklin area (to be announced).
- May 22, 1983 — Called Meeting of Asheville Presbytery, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, 3 p.m. (For purpose of examining a Candidate for the ministry of Etowah Church).
- May 24-25, 1983 — Synod of N.C., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.
- May 26, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, Blk. Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.
- May 30, 1983 — PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday
- June 5, 1983 — Commission on the Minister, Library, First Church Asheville, 3:00 p.m.
- June 5, 1983 — C.R.V. Committee Meeting, Library, First Church Asheville, 4:00 p.m.
- June 6, 1983 — Last day for receiving articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- June 6, 1983 — C.E. Committee Meeting, Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, NC, 12 o'clock Noon.
- June 7-15, 1983 — General Assembly Meets, Atlanta, Ga.
- June 9-12, 1983 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.
- June 19, 1983 — Worship Service to organize Arden-Skyland Congregation, Lutheran Church of the Nativity, 5 p.m.
- June 21, 1983 — Presbytery Council, Budget Hearings, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, 7 p.m.
- June 21, 1983 — Mission Committee Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
- June 23, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mtn., NC, 6 p.m.
- June 24-26, 1983 — MOC Synod Meeting, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC.
- July 1, 1983 — Day for mailing out Presbytery docket by Stated Clerk. Articles must be received prior to this date.
- July 4, 1983 — PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday.
- July 8, 1983 — Last day for receiving articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- July 12, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Westminster Church, Asheville, NC; registration 9:00-9:30 a.m.



## Young Person of the Month

Rachel Spillars has been at the Home for nine years, having come as a second grader. She will complete her sophomore year at Owen High School this spring. Rachel has a younger sister also at the Home.

Rachel is a delightful young lady with a quick sense of humor. She has many friends at school and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Rachel has often made the honor roll. She has not yet decided what she would like to do after completing high school, but whatever her plans, we are sure she will be a success. On November 19, Rachel will be seventeen years old.

## Memorial Gifts

Andrews, Mr. Frank, Asheville, NC — Ms. Queen Ann Brown, Asheville.

Arledge, Mr. J. Isaac, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John H. Lyday, Hendersonville, NC.

Bardnard, Mrs. W.O., Weaverville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Sam Patton, 3-M Class of W.A. Presbyterian Church, Asheville, Ms. Clara Gaddy, Weaverville, NC.

Bates, Mrs. G.W., Charlotte, NC — Ms. Minnie S. Robinson, Waynesville, NC.

Bayle, Mr. Robert, Downingtown, Pa. — Edna and Gladys, Lakewood, NJ.

Bingham, Mr. Thomas L., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Carpenter, Brevard, NC.

Boggs, Mrs. Rhea James — Dr. & Mrs. Walter Watts, Asheville, NC.

Cabaniss, Mr. Asa, B., Mason City, Iowa — Mr. & Mrs. Ben L. Stanfield & Girls, Asheville, NC.

Cline, Mrs. Elsie Sherrill, Asheville, NC — Ms. Rachel H. Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Danie A. Johnson, Megan & Sally, Asheville, NC; Ms. Caroline L. Sanford, Dr. Robert Long, Mr. John F. Long, Miss Marianna Long, Durham, NC; Amanda T. Bennett, J. Irvane Templeton, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mrs. Glenn Glover, Sr. & Family, Catawba, NC; Ms. Dorothy N. Griggs, Charleston, SC.

Crum, Mr. Frederick, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Theodore D. Morrison, Jr., Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Mr. Frank W. Sherwood, Asheville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. George F. Henry, Jr. Ms. Clarissa H. Craig, Mrs. Anne H. Henry, Gastonia, NC; Margie Hughes, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. Reba C. Floyd, Lake City, SC; Mr. & Mrs. J. Edwin Pate, Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. Inez Pitts Shull, West Columbia, SC.; Rev. & Mrs. W. Arnold Pate, Montreat, NC.

Darnall, Miss Jane, Brevard, NC — Circle #1, Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC; Mrs. Earle Crosswell, Palm Beach, Fla.

Davidson, Mr. William C., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Duane Morgan, Mrs. A.A. Anderson, Asheville, NC; Ms. Elizabeth D. Cope, Sylva, NC.

Douglas, Judge Mason, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville NC.

Eastes, Miss Janet, Evanston, Ill. — Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Cates, Brevard, NC.

English, Mrs. Alice, Hendersonville, NC — Miss Leona Allen, Mrs. T.H. Franks, Hendersonville, NC.

Gaddy, Mr. Dallas — Ms. Myrtle T. Elkins, Asheville, NC.

Gaines, Mrs. Minnie, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gustafson, Mr. & Mrs. Grady Brittain, Mr. Claire H. Richards, Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Cates, Glenn C. & Sara L. Winston, Ms. Clara B. Bryson, Mr. & Mrs. Duncan C. Hunter, Brevard, NC.

Gannaway, Mrs. Ada, Key Largo, Fla. — Mr. & Mrs. John Dye, Sr. & Candia, Franklin, NC.

Good, Mrs. Dora Gattis, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Joe F. Maloney, Hendersonville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Oliver W. Hale, Windsor, NC; Mrs. Norene J. Hale, Ahoskie, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Murray, Kinston, NC.

Gossett, Mrs. Lavena, Waynesville, NC. — Miss Mary Gillis, Miss June Scroggs, Mr. & Mrs. Emery Mathis, Canton, NC; Mrs. Harriette R. Mauney, Mrs. J.L. Rhinehardt, Rafeord, NC; Bill & Dot Rhinehardt, Durham, NC; Ms. Sue Curtis, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Rhinehardt, Jr., Charlotte, NC.

Gustafson, Mr. Henry — Mr. & Mrs. R. Bruce Brown, Brevard, NC.

Hardin, Mrs. James, Canton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Calvin, Canton, NC.

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Warren, Mrs. Howard, Denver, NC — Mrs. Rebecca S. Stradley,

## New Kids on the Block!!

Master David Lawrence Kline arrived on February 17, 1983, weighing in at 5 lbs. and measuring 20 inches long. David is blessed in having an older sister Rebecca. The proud parents are Dr. & Mrs. Larry Kline, Jr., of the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church.

Master Nathan Stuart Wilson arrived on March 23, 1983, weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 oz. This is the first baby to be born to a minister while serving Grace Covenant. Congratulations to the Reverend and Mrs. Stuart Wilson.

## Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

Over 130 youth from the Asheville Presbytery participated in the Mid-Winter Rally sponsored by the Asheville Presbytery Youth Council. The keynote speaker was Rev. Chuck Neder from the First Presbyterian Church of Hilton Head, S.C. Mrs. Arlene Samuels gave a concert Saturday night and performed folk songs before each meeting. Through the service of both Chuck and Arlene, plus the times of fellowship, the weekend of March 4, 5 and 6 was a time of spiritual growth. Thanks to all who supported this rally. We hope that you went away challenged to follow Christ more closely.

The APYC's next challenge to you is the annual fast to be held April 29 and 30, 1983. We will begin fasting at 7:00 p.m. Friday night and break the fast with the Lord's Supper at 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. We will be staying in the Asheville 1st Presbyterian Church. The idea is to raise money for the World Hunger Fund of our Presbytery. To do this the youth participating need to get sponsors to pay them money to fast. All money will be taken up at registration on Friday. Please encourage and support the youth in your church to participate in this very worthwhile and meaningful experience.

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## P.K. Ferree Honored By Montreat-Anderson College

Montreat-Anderson College presented The Distinguished Service Award to Mr. Paul Kirkpatrick Ferree during the College's baccalaureate/commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 7.

A longtime friend and loyal supporter of Montreat-Anderson, Mr. Ferree lives in Cherokee, NC. Born in Morganton, he moved with his family to Hickory when he was eleven years old. He was educated in the public schools there and graduated in 1927 from college in Charlotte, with special emphasis in business law and accounting. In 1928 he was employed by a wholesale leather dealer as accountant, with certain paralegal duties. The next year, he became secretary and credit manager for a Tennessee corporation. He became president of the corporation in 1944, as well as president of a subsidiary company, Saddlecraft, Inc. He has been chairman of the Board of Directors of the company since 1956, when the company, now known as "The Cherokees," expanded to related Indian crafts and moved to Cherokee.

Because of his expertise in the business world, Mr. Ferree was a White House appointee to the Conference on Small Businesses and has served for 15 years as a director, and for 12 years as chairman of the Board of First Union National Bank of Cherokee. He has served as a member of the Marketing Society of the University of Tennessee for 23 years.

Mr. Ferree has been dedicated in his service to the Church and for more than 35 years, he has served as Choirmaster and soloist in his church. For more than 30 years, he has served as deacon and elder and has taught an adult Sunday school class. He served for 15 years on Presbytery's Council. He also served a term as Moderator of Asheville Presbytery and presently serves as a member of Presbytery's Council.

For 9 years Mr. Ferree was a member of the Board of Trustees of Montreat-Anderson. He now serves as an honorary member on that Board. He has also served as Chairman of Southwestern Technical College Foundation, on the Board of Advisors of that institution, and on the Board of Advisors of Knoxville Business College.

A devoted family man, Mr. Ferree has been married for 57 years. He and his wife Louise have five daughters.

The Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor presented by Montreat-Anderson College.

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Montreat-Anderson College elected to its Board of Trustees, the Reverend D. Edward Renegar of Horse Shoe, N.C. and Mr. O.E. Starnes, Jr. of Asheville.

Mr. Renegar is pastor of the Mills River Presbyterian Church and has served for ten years as Stated Clerk of Asheville Presbytery. In addition, he served for nine months as Interim Executive Presbyter and is presently Chairman of the Commission on the Minister for Asheville Presbytery.

Mr. Starnes, an Asheville attorney and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, is former president of the Buncombe County Bar Association and Trustee for Asheville Presbytery.



## ENOCH S. BLAKELY, SR. IS NEW PRESBYTERY ACCOUNTANT

Mr. Enoch S. Blakely, Sr. officially became Accountant for the Presbytery of Asheville and Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain on April 1. Mr. Blakely was born in Winchester, Kentucky and lived there until the age of 13 when he moved to Alcoa, Tennessee with his parents. He attended the University of Tennessee, during which time his education was interrupted by a tour of duty with the Army in Europe during World War II. He later returned to Knoxville and was graduated from the University with a major in Accounting.



A year after his graduation, Enoch married Ruth Anne Cochran, also of Alcoa. The Blakelys have three grown children and one grandchild and have been members of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church since 1963. Enoch is an avid golfer — playing every chance available — and he also enjoys camping and reading. During the past thirty-six year, Enoch has worked with various accounting systems for employers in Alabama and North Carolina. The staff at the Presbytery Office and members of Asheville Presbytery are indeed pleased to have Enoch join forces at 40 Church Street, Third Floor.

## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR



- May 30, 1983 — PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday
- June 5, 1983 — Commission on the Minister, Library, First Church Asheville, 3:00 p.m.
- June 5, 1983 — C.R.V. Committee Meeting, Library, First Church Asheville, 4:00 p.m.
- June 6, 1983 — Last day for receiving articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- June 6, 1983 — Christian Education Committee Meeting, Hayesville Presbyterian Church, Hayesville, NC, 12 o'clock Noon.
- June 7-15, 1983 — General Assembly Meets, Atlanta, Ga.
- June 9-12, 1983 — N.C. Presbyterian Women's Conference, Montreat, NC.
- June 19, 1983 — Worship Service to organize Arden-Skyland Congregation, Lutheran Church of the Nativity, 5:00 p.m.
- June 21, 1983 — Mission Committee Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, 12 o'clock Noon.
- June 21, 1983 — Presbytery Council, Budget Hearings, First Church Asheville, 7:00 p.m.
- June 23, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., 6:00 p.m.
- June 24-26, 1983 — Men of the Church Synod Meeting, Lees McCh College, Banner Elk, NC.
- July 1, 1983 — Day for mailing out Presbytery docket by Stated Clerk. Articles must be received prior to June 30.
- July 4, 1983 — PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday.
- July 8, 1983 — Last day for receiving articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- July 12, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Westminster Church Asheville, NC; registration 9:00-9:30 a.m.
- July 28, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., 6:00 p.m.
- August 30-31, 1983 — N.C. Executive meet at William Black Lodge Montreat, NC — Asheville Presbytery host.

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## New Hope Presbyterian Church To Be Organized

The New Hope Presbyterian Church will be organized by the Presbytery of Asheville on Sunday afternoon, June 19.

This congregation has been meeting for worship, fellowship, service, and education since September 26, 1982, in the Valley Springs Community Center, Arden, NC. The thirty-seven charter members, including 24 confirmed members and 13 children, come from South Asheville, Arden, Skyland, Fletcher, and Henderson County communities.

Ms. Ellen Dozier, candidate for the ministry under the care of Asheville Presbytery, serves the New Hope congregation as interim supply.

This congregation sees itself as committed to learning to live as followers of Jesus Christ which involves them in worship; a ministry of compassion to persons in need; education, fellowship, and pastoral concern among their members; and "travelling light" in regard to building and structure.

Members of the Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Asheville to organize the church from Asheville Presbytery include: Ministers, Jerrold L. Brooks, Chairman, Albert D. Kissling, D. Edward Renegar; Ruling Elders: Thomas C. Arnold, Katherine Brinkley, Joseph L. Hunter, Richard A. McKellar, and Donald C. McKenzie; from Mecklenberg Presbytery, Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, Minister of Myers Park Presbyterian Church will preach. The Rev. Dr. John Abernethy, although not a member of the commission, will sit as a visiting brother from Holston Presbytery (UPCUSA).

It is anticipated that this will be the first church organized in the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, which will be formed by the reunion of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America on June 10 in Atlanta, GA.

The worship service to organize the church will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 5 P.M. at the Lutheran Church of the Nativity (LCA), Hendersonville Road, Arden, NC. Beginning on the first Sunday of June, the New Hope Church will be meeting for its worship service at 11 o'clock each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Nativity.

For further information, you may contact: Ms. Ellen Dozier, Interim Minister 704/258-8143 Dr. Jerrold L. Brooks 704/669-7061

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

The WOC had a lovely birthday luncheon on Tuesday, May 10, with Mrs. S.S. Cooley of Black Mountain, Birthday Interpreter, presenting the program. May 14 the Older Members of the church were honored at a special luncheon where Herb Brewer gave a brief statement about the Council on Aging and Mrs. Lucia Ward presented several readings as entertainment. Graduating High School seniors, along with their parents, were honored at a special dinner May 22. The seniors were presented a book from the church as well as a "survival kit" for college. On May 29, all teachers, leaders, and youth advisors were honored at a "thank-you" picnic following the morning worship service.

The Treble Choir will be going to Carowinds, June 4 and the Senior High Choir will be going on a beach retreat June 19-24. Ray Dean was recently elected Moderator of Asheville Presbytery; term beginning with the July meeting of Presbytery at Westminster Church.

Summer plans include Wonderful Wednesdays for four-year-olds through seventh graders with a variety of projects concerned with church and the arts. One group will put together a newsletter; another group will rehearse and perform a mini-opera; various art, drama, and music activities are planned for other groups.

The church's softball team has begun their schedule and are looking for a win any game now!

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

The KNIT-IN and Crochet Group — with only three members thus far — have produced a

prodigious amount of items in the short time its members have been at work. It includes 18 hats (toboggans), 5 hat/scarf sets, 1 pair of mittens, 2 cardigan sweaters, 6 lap robes and 6 baby blankets — all for distribution points such as the Child Care Day Center, Pardee Hospitals, nursing homes, overseas missions and the Presbyterian Home.

This activity is NOT a class. It is just a group who gets together every 4th Monday (meeting time has changed recently) at 10:30 a.m. at the church — sometimes members bring sandwiches and work into the afternoon — who knit and do needlework and have a warm experience knowing that less fortunate people benefit from their efforts. Estelle Hysong, Sally Hershey and Miji Teichmann are the present group members but they would like to have many more.

### WEST ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

Vacation Bible School 1983 will be held June 13-17 from 9:00 to 11:30 with Mrs. Karen Hawkins again being Director.

"Jesus Joy for All" is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School. Children of all ages will learn of God's promises through the Gospel of Luke in this series.

Creative learning experiences and activities help participants realize that God calls them to a life of hope and to a life of sharing that hope with others. Bible stories, spontaneous singing, prayer, hand-clapping, games, dances and crafts are just some of the active ways children will express their joy in living as God's children.

The children will also be visiting the "Sea of Joy Center" where they will meet a funny sailor named Lister. They will also visit the Port of Entry, The Sea of Galilee, Hope Harbor, Lighthouse Rock, Faith Island and Promise Passage. Each new visit to the Sea of Joy there will be something different going on: a puppet show, games, crafts to make and much more.

## Celebration Will Be The Mood At General Assemblies In Atlanta — June 7-16, 1983

Historic General Assemblies will be the order of the day when the two main denominations of the Presbyterian Church become one between June 7 and 16 in Atlanta.

It will be the 123rd and last General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the 195th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and the 195th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). There will be two re-elected moderators for three days and then a brand new moderator.

So far, there are two candidates for moderator, including the Rev. J. Randolph Taylor, pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N.C. and co-chair of the plan for reunion group. Also announced is the Rev. F. Andrew Carhartt, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Boulder, Colo.

The vote of ratification for reunion will come on Friday, June 10 in the two separate Assemblies. There is expected to be some type of parade or procession thereafter and a communion service at the World Congress Center with thousands of Presbyterians expected to attend.

The election of the new moderator will be on the morning of June 11. The Sunday morning worship will be in the Congress Center with the Rev. James Costen, outgoing moderator for the

United Presbyterian Church giving the sermon.

A General Assembly breakfast will be held on Monday and there will be other special breakfasts including a Peace Breakfast on Saturday, a breakfast for women on Sunday and many others. There will also be special events sponsored by the various seminaries.

During the waning days of the two denominations, some of the issues that will come before the PCUS include an overture from Southeast Missouri requesting that three recognized conservations be included to those nominated at the first Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for election to the General Assembly Council.

The Christian Educator ordination may be approved by the PCUS Assembly and then become obsolete as they go into reunion because it is not included in the plan.

There will be joint papers on Central America and Faith and Economics. There will be a PCUS paper on the Relationships between Christians and Jews.

There will be many people asking questions about who is to be in charge of what as the denominations merge together.

But there will also be celebration — after 122 years of separation in the Presbyterian Church.



## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

The Annual Meeting of the Women of Asheville Presbytery, held at Mills River Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 16th, was a huge success. Our many thanks go to the ladies of that Church for their generous hospitality. A capacity audience filled the Church auditorium for the morning program which included an inspirational message by Dr. Richard G. Shelor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, also a greeting from this year's Director of the Women's Conference, Mrs. Catherine Evans of Durham. She expressed the wish that she would see many of those present, in attendance at the conference from June 9-12, which is just a few short weeks away.

New Council Members elected during the meeting, were installed by Mrs. John Beegle, immediate Past President, and now Moderator of Asheville Presbytery. New Members are, President-elect — Mrs. Donald Stiens, Highlands Presbyterian Church; Vice-President — Mrs. Lon-Wyatt McAnally, Asheville First Church; Secretary — Mrs. Elizabeth Eberhart, Highlands Church; Treasurer — Mrs. Dorothy Crews, Westminster Church; Historian — Miss Patty Petty, Black Mountain Church; District III Chairperson — Mrs. D. Edward Renegar, Mills River Church; Personal Faith and Family Life Chairperson — Mrs. James Hornsby, Cullowhee Church; Leadership and Resource Chairperson — Mrs. William Marquis, Swannanoa First Church. Standing Committee Chairmen — Birthday Interpreter, Mrs. Frank Pyle, Black Mountain Church; Montreat-Anderson College Representative, Miss Carlyle Hoyt, Montreat Church; Presbyterian Home for Children Representative, Mrs. David R. Burnett, Grace Covenant Church; Auditor, Mrs. Margaret McDevitt Baker, West Asheville Church. Mrs. John Beegle will serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The Council remaining in office welcome all the newcomers and look forward to working with each of you as together we labor for our Lord and our Church.

It is my hope that many of you are planning to attend the Conference at Montreat on the dates given above. I would especially urge the new officers to attend if at all possible, for this is the place where you will learn more about your particular office and also be able to exchange ideas and plans with your counterparts. Local Presidents have Registration Forms for your use; if not enough, I still have a few more. This Conference promises to be one of our best yet. Dr. Paul T. Eckel, Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, is the Platform Bible Study Speaker. One of the more prominent women speakers will be Dr. Louise H. Farrior, Platform Evening Speaker, of Dallas, Texas, Associate Pastor of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas. These are only two of many renowned and interesting speakers. Hope to see you there!!



## An Every Member Visitation

A Guide To: Organizing A Systematic Plan  
(April '83 issue, *Evangelism News*,  
Presbyterian Church, US)

"It's only when they need money that anyone from the church comes to visit."

"Uh-Oh, they have come to visit me, there must be something wrong!"

"I think during their visit they will try to talk me into doing a church job."

These are remarks often uttered by members of the congregation facing a visitation from the church. It is true that home visits are often a method used by many congregations in a program of financial stewardship. However, visiting members for the purpose of sharing their joys, interests and needs can be equally effective for strengthening the life of your congregation.

**VISITING: TO LISTEN, TO CARE, TO SERVE** "A guide for strengthening the Family of Faith" is a brochure that outlines the basic steps in organizing systematic plans for visiting every member of the congregation. Paul says we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace God has given us (Romans 12:6). If we agree with Paul how can each of us share and contribute our specific gifts for the life of the congregation? For us to carry on this work as Paul describes, we must first know one another in a more personal way. How can people of the same congregation share the good news of Jesus Christ if they are strangers to one another?

This brochure on visiting every member of your congregation, suggests that through home visits people become involved in the service of their church's life and mission. Some questions visitors might use or adapt are:

- What are single, positive words you would use to describe your church?
- What do you think and feel are the three most important needs for you and our members that can be fulfilled by our church?
- What are the three most important needs of our community, to which our congregation can serve and reach out? List some ideas of ways we can begin meeting those needs.
- For the next 12 months where will you invest your time and talents in our community and the life of our family of faith? (on a "Time and Talent Card" the members can check interests, skills and willingness to serve church and community)

Response to these and other questions from each visited member or family are received by committee which oversees congregational care. It is essential that members' suggestions and ideas gathered during these visits be taken seriously through feedback to the congregation and in report to the session.

Every Member Visitation is a systematic way to demonstrate careful listening to members' personal concerns. It cultivates the covenant relationship; it strengthens and deepens commitment to Christ and his mission.

## TRINITY CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

Evelyn Worth and Cary McMullen will be married at Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Lamar Williamson, one of Evelyn and Cary's professors, and Mr. Kissling will be performing the marriage. Evelyn will continue as Trinity's D.C.E. and Cary will be teaching a class in computer programming at UNC-A.

A friendship quilt is being made by friends at Trinity as a wedding gift to Evelyn and Cary. The quilt will be a treasured reminder of those who have been close to Evelyn and Cary at this very special time. Best wishes go out from all members of Asheville Presbytery to this special couple.

## Two Shirts

Part 2

by Ginnie Stevens,  
Hunger Awareness Enabler



Last month in this column we began a discussion of ways in which congregations can live more responsibly as Christians. The difficulty in most churches is that they think having more money, rather than assessing and reassigning priorities for their already-existing resources, is the answer to caring for the poor and needy.

Nothing more concretely demonstrates a church's priorities than its budget. What percentage of yours is designated to ministering to Christ as "the least of these?" When a small church in Florida made the decision to give 50% of its budget to mission, its life (and that of the whole denomination) became both spiritually richer and more controversial. I can get their story, "Faith in a Fight," on a slide show. It is a moving and somewhat unsettling example of what can happen when a congregation "puts its money where its mouth is."

What about church members? Are they encouraged to discover their talents and use them in ministries of outreach? How much time is spent training members to link their faith, the Scriptures and a ministry?

Finally, there is the "shirt" of tradition. I'll mention just one here. What about that well-loved institution of "church-night suppers?" What are its goals? To have fellowship is probably the major one. That's an excellent goal. Food is a powerful social tool. In planning these meals, however, we can think of ways to achieve fellowship by focusing more on the people and less on the extravagance of the food, don't you think? There are tasty, healthier, less expensive and more "just" recipes in everyone's collection. Church suppers are a good place to share these. Really, we have more reason to be proud of these recipes than the ones which call for two cups of sugar!

There are others, of course. Flowers on the altar. Celebrations. There are so many ways we could reorder our church lives to better reflect God's priorities. Why don't you help your church begin now? Call if you want to talk about it.

## The Historical Foundation Montreat, NC

(Dr. Jerrold L. Brooks, Executive Director)

The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society serves the Synod of North Carolina as a unique organization within the Synod, existing for the purpose of furthering our understanding of the Presbyterian heritage and contribution within the State of North Carolina.

Each year the Historical Society holds two meetings. At the one-day spring meeting at Peace College in Raleigh, a scholarly paper of general interest is presented to the Society. The fall meeting, which is held at different sites throughout the state, includes a Saturday tour of churches as well as a Friday evening presentation on the history of a significant church in the area of the tour. This year's tour will be held in Hillsboro, a very historic part of the state.

Of the nearly 160,000 Presbyterians in the Synod of North Carolina, only 337 belong to the Society at the present time. Membership in the Society is \$3.00 per individual and \$5.00 per family membership. There is also a \$100 Life Membership. The Society is a non-profit corporation and contributions to it are tax deductible. For further information, you may contact Dr. Brooks at 669-7061.





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## Young Person of the Month

Diana Butler, better known as "Murphy" to her friends, has been at the Home for 2½ years. She is in the sixth grade at Black Mountain Middle School and is a very good student. "Murphy" enjoys sports and outdoor activities and is currently taking gymnastics. "Murphy" has a younger sister, Kelly, at the Home. We salute you, DIANA, as the Young Person of the Month.

## WHITE CROSS

### Women of the Church Birthday Objective

The benefits of the White Cross program are numerous. Many of our mission hospitals literally could not function without these supplies. It is by the hard work and dedication of the Women of the Church that these materials are prepared for shipment.

The problem comes in transporting the White Cross barrels from the USA to the mission hospitals. This can be exceedingly costly because of the special handling required to get the barrels to the hospitals inside many of the underdeveloped countries where these facilities are located.

The Women's Birthday Objective Offering this year goes to establishing an endowment fund to help pay the rising cost of shipping the White Cross barrels. The most loving craftsmanship in the world does no good if the barrels can't be sent where they are needed.

Recently a White Cross advocate referred to the Workers for White Cross as the "strippers" and the "holy rollers." One of the churches added to this loving terminology the "cut-ups" and the "sew-and sews." Rather descriptive, wouldn't you say, Ladies?

## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

June 12	Paul SuHon
June 14	Sheila Woodham
June 26	Andy Sutton

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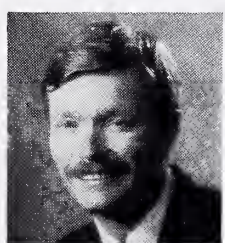
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## Etowah Calls John Burwell Stone

The Etowah Presbyterian Church has called as their minister the Rev. John Burwell Stone. Mr. Stone was ordained and installed as minister in a service held at the Etowah Presbyterian Church on May 29, 1983.

John was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was raised in Charleston, S.C. and attended both public and private Christian schools there. He attended Newberry College and was graduated from Baptist College in 1971 with a B.A. in European History and English Literature. He later attended the University of South Carolina where he received his Master's degree in Education with a secondary in Social Studies, and with graduate studies in Linguistics, international politics, physical education and English literature. He taught school in the Charleston area and in Allendale, S.C. John received his theological training at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in So. Hamilton, Mass. and was graduated in 1983. He was formerly a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S.C. and of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C.

John is married to the former Margaret Ann (Peggy) Thompson, and they are the parents of two children — Mary Kathleen, age 4, and Samuel James, age 1.



Rev. John B. Stone

## Black Mountain Presbyterian Church Groundbreaking

In September 1982 the congregation of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church launched THE MASTER PLAN CAMPAIGN to build a new educational/fellowship building. The architect's drawing and story about this campaign appeared in "Our Mountain Work" in the September 1982 edition. Mr. Paul Kercher of Hickory who headed the fund campaign, commented, "The goal of \$500,000 is twice as large as normal for a congregation this size for a capital campaign."



L-R: Michael Freeman, Arch., Hal Munnich, Chrm. Building Comm.; Dr. A.E. Knoefel, Early Member, Dr. R. Shelor, Pastor

Sunday, May 29th, was a red-letter day for this congregation with ground breaking ceremonies held following the worship service. Dr. Richard Shelor opened with prayer, and Mrs. Stewart Baker read selections from Hebrews and Nehemiah. Hal Minnick, Chairman of the Building Committee, introduced early members: Mrs. Wallace Gragg, 1908; Mrs. Claudia McGraw, 1913; Mrs. James Dougherty, 1916; Dr. Eugene Knoefel and Mrs. E.E. White, 1920; Mrs. C.A. Dougherty, 1927; and Mr. A.F. Tyson and Miss Hazel Lieb joining in 1928. Mr. Michael Freeman, the architect, and his family were honored guests. Following the ground breaking, a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all in the "old" building. Duyck Construction Company of Asheville was awarded the contract, with construction to begin on June 1, 1983.

## Invitation To Worship God

Holston Presbytery, UPCUSA, which includes nine churches in Western North Carolina, eight of which are in the boundaries of Asheville Presbytery, will have a Celebration of Reunion Service on Sunday evening, September 11, to conclude its Stated Meeting at Gaither Chapel in Montreat. All members of Asheville Presbytery and of its churches are especially invited to participate in the celebration of our being reunited as the Presbyterian Church, USA. The Service of Worship will commence at 7:00 p.m. so that participants can return to their homes at a reasonable hour. Plan now to be present for this historic service. Details will be released later this summer.

## Asheville Presbytery Well Represented at Synod Meeting

Of the approximately twenty-five people from Asheville Presbytery who attended the meetings of Synod in Richmond, Virginia, May 23, 24, 25, sixteen traveled as a group in the Cullowhee Van. The trip to Richmond was very much like any other bus trip involving a variety of personalities and temperments. Much talking, laughing, eating and fun was experienced by all — also, some cramped muscles and aching backs. Most of the group shared rooms together at the Holiday Inn and enjoyed a variety of activities, such as, jogging (for some), lounging by the pool, and walking, when we were not otherwise involved in the business of Synod.



Asheville Presbytery Ministers & Lay People attending Synod May 23-25, 1983

Early Tuesday morning found us in registration lines, greeting old friends and making a few new ones. Some of us had committee meetings and others started the arduous task of hearing the business of our church. Many discussions were held concerning the Church's position in Central America with much differing opinion as to our place in this situation. As we came away that first day, very tired and at least a little confused, it was with the feeling that many committed people were at work to unravel the complicated issues which face our denomination and the church at large. After a nice dinner, we enjoyed a worship service in the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church with the message being given by Mr. Bill East the retiring Moderator. It was nice to see Hugh Eichelberger again and hear of his work there also.

Wednesday morning found us back in the meetings. Many of the issues had been referred to the Bills and Overtures committee, and we were anxious to hear these results. As the day wore on, it became evident that those of us from so far away would have to leave before the end of the meeting. Leaving two of our most trusted individuals to hear the remainder of the business, the Cullowhee Van departed Richmond at 3:00 P.M. for Asheville and points west. Allen Wildsmith and Gordon Gartrell caught up with us later that evening and reported

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## Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

by Rebecca Burke, Historian

The 1983-84 Asheville Presbytery Youth Council members were inducted at the 2nd Annual Fast on April 29-30. The members include: Holly Hillsman, Moderator . . . Montreat  
Jean-Marie Primm, Vice Moderator . . . Hendersonville  
Keith Miller, Secretary . . . Brevard  
Susan Johnson, Registrar . . . Mills River  
Chuck Bradley, Treasurer . . . Brevard  
Rebecca Burke, Historian . . . Montreat  
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### Advisors:

Kurt Gebbard . . . Brevard  
Janet Trustel . . . Canton

### 1983-84 Graduating Council Includes:

Dawn Nebbrig . . . Brevard  
Ed Bames . . . Brevard  
Christine Uhler . . . Brevard  
Kevin Leadbeatter . . . Highlands  
Russ Wright . . . Highlands  
Kae Stephenson . . . Bryson City

The "New" council would like to thank the graduating council members and wish them the best of luck in their future years! Thank you for your devoted time and effort to make the 1982-83 year, a year to remember.

The Youth Council would like to sincerely thank Mr. McLean who has been the Advisor of the Council for 2 years. Mr. McLean has faithfully spent a lot of time, hard work, and effort with the council. He served as a youth council member for about 3 years. He has worked very hard to lift the council off its feet through troubled times, and he managed to cheer everyone up when a good laugh was needed. He was always there when you needed him to talk to or for some extra advice. The Council will be very sorry to lose such a wonderful Christian and friend, but we are happy for Dan's plans for the future. He and his wife, Jill, and 3 children, Joshua, John Paul and Joanna will be leaving us soon as Mr. McLean enters the Seminary. Remember this family in your prayers.

(The Council is now in the process of finding a new advisor to fill Mr. McLean's place.)

The Youth Council raised \$803.00 for "The World Hunger Fund" on April 29-30 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asheville for the 2nd Annual Fast!

Special thanks to the Trinity Episcopal Church for their cooperation and generosity of letting us use their facilities!

The 82-83 and 83-84 council met at Lake Junaluska, May 15th for a "get-acquainted" time. The first meeting was held at Keith Miller's home in Brevard. Future Rallies were discussed — places and dates were voted on. The next meeting will be held on June 18th at Jean-Marie Primm's home in Hendersonville.

Your prayers will be needed for us to carry out God's work in 1983-84 year.

Special thanks to the Miller's for allowing us the privilege of using their home for our meeting! Thanks, also, for the excellent meal.

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH BREVARD-DAVIDSON RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Brevard, NC

The Women of the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church met on Thursday, May 5 in the Fellowship Hall for their annual Birthday Meeting with a Salad Luncheon. Some seventy-five members were in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Carol Grahl, presided and during a brief business meeting Mrs. Charles Williford, Chairman of Leadership and Resources presented the following slate of officers: Vice-President, Mrs. Greg Belknap; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles L. Bradley; Historian, Mrs. Clarence F. Allison; Housekeeper, Mrs. Adella Holloway; Chairman — Communion Services, Mrs. L.C. Poor; Chairman — Christian Community Action, Mrs. John Felty; Social Chairman, Mrs. John Folger; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Ladd and Chairman — Ecumenical Missions and Relations, Mrs. Howard Barnes.

Special music was presented by Mrs. Judy McFadden and Miss Jacqueline Richards. Mrs. Christine H. Hipp, Chairman of Christian Community Action presented the annual program and emphasis on the 1983 Women of the Church Birthday Offering "White Cross" with a slide presentation depicting a permanent fund, the interest which ensures that White Cross supplies are transported from New Windsor, Maryland to designated hospitals and clinics where officially requested.

This is the second year the women have had the salad luncheon bringing together the seven circles for this once-a-year treat.

### GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Asheville, NC

Grace Covenant will again have a Men of the Church organization. This was decided on May 1 by a group of our men who met in the Fellowship Hall to consider such reestablishment. Some twenty men were present.

Brown Wright, current Men of the Church President for Asheville Presbytery, was present with our men on May 1 and gave information about presbytery and synod's men activities. Virgil Thrash led a discussion of the contributions a Men of the Church organization can make to the life of Grace Covenant, e.g.: fellowship, discussion of daily life situations, special presentations and more contact with other churches.

A steering committee — Mac McCollum, Larry Stern, Harry Summerlin, Bill Swearngan, Virgil Thrash — was designated to plan for monthly meetings in the Fall, and to prepare for the selection of leaders.

Men of Grace Covenant are encouraged, also, to attend the 1983 Synod Men's Conference which will be held at Banner Elk on June 24-26.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Waynesville, NC

At the morning worship service on May 15, the church welcomed Mr. Dan Hall, a native of Charlotte, N.C. as the church's summer youth worker. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Montreat-Anderson College with an Associate Degree in Science, Recreational Leadership. He will continue his education at Greensboro College where he will major in religion and philosophy.

He is a member of Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte where he worked as an assistant to the summer youth director, and later worked as assistant to the Christian Educator at Groce United Methodist Church in Asheville. A covered dish luncheon was served in his honor following the service.

Women of the Church Circles are sponsoring two children to attend the YMCA Camp Hope this summer. Deserving children are selected upon the recommendations of the school system, or Social Services, or children known to the YMCA as coming from families unable to afford the tuition but who are children who would benefit from the experience. This money will allow two children to attend resident camp for one week and be in all of the activities such as swimming, horseback riding, and living in cabins with other children.

At the Second Annual ARC Awards Banquet Thursday, May 19, John Nelson Pope, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville, received a "Volunteer of the Year" award for his friendship and encouragement in involving young adults from the Group Home into the activities of the church and especially into the Youth Programs. He was presented a beautiful Perske Print.

First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville is proceeding on schedule with its major repair program, which is scheduled to be completed by mid-June. Because the church is a historical site and a wellspring of tradition, the renovation will not alter the appearance of the building but will restore it to its original state. Included in the work is renovation of the tile roof, reworking all brick surfaces and weatherproofing and painting the exterior. Cost of repairs is estimated at \$50,000.

### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hendersonville, NC

"Summer Wednesday Potluck Picnics"

The Trinity family will have an opportunity this summer to gather on six Wednesday evenings for a Potluck Picnic. A variety of activities is planned so that people of all ages will have a chance to become better acquainted. All food will be shared potluck-style on outdoor serving tables. Members will bring their own table service, lawn chairs, or blankets, and in case of rain, activities will move indoors.

Each Wednesday Picnic will begin informally with games at 6 p.m. These will be designed particularly for preschool and young elementary children to play with older Trinity folk. Members will gather for the picnic meal at 6:30. Then from 7:15 until 8:00, the program will be given.

Trinity folks and friends, come on any Wednesday when in town this summer, and let's eat together, play together, learn together, or just visit with each other.

June 22nd — "The Heritage of Mountain Folk Arts & Crafts" — a sound and slide show by Mike Northrup

June 29th — Square Dancing for Everyone! (No picnic on Wednesday, July 6th since there will be a Sunday, July 3rd, picnic.)

July 13th — Art Appreciation Study — upstairs with Norman Koski. — Mural Painting in the Church School Hallway downstairs.

July 20th — Sports, Games, and Competition.  
July 27th — Banner-making Workshop for Everyone.

August 3rd — Outreach through Habitat for Humanity, Bread for the World, and the Emma Clark Fund.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

Conference time is here and, as I write these lines, many of you are preparing to attend the North Carolina Woman's Conference which promises to be one of the better ones. Preliminary registration has not been too good so we are prayerfully expecting many to register on opening day. The General Assembly Meeting in Atlanta, which comes at the same time, will keep some of our faithful attendants away. Hopefully this will not happen again. However, many of you will be attending Conferences at later dates, including the General Assembly Women's Conference from July 10 through July 16. This is, also, a good time to learn more about the union of our two branches of Presbyterianism. The Music Conference is so popular that two sessions are held successively. The Bible and Theology Conference in July is also great for increasing one's knowledge along these lines. There are many more great conferences; if you can line up a few days visit to Montreat and attend one of these, it would be not only a good vacation, but a time of learning also.

In some of our local WOC groups, the month of June will be the last meeting for the summer, however, there are some who meet the year round. To both groups, please do not fall behind on the work we consider essential the entire year. We must, in our busy summer schedule, remember there are still those in our congregations who need an occasional visit or phone call, the hungry to be fed, the sick to be attended, and all the other necessary duties ever present. Many of you will be involved in daily vacation Bible school or other methods of Bible Study. Let's pray that our summer vacations will be spent in a way that will be pleasing to our Lord and Master. When Fall approaches and we again assume our new schedules, we will begin with a feeling of having accomplished at least some of those things required of the Church.

## Ministers Retreat In Preparation for Advance!

Have you ever talked for hours with a person you just met? Or, have you finally taken time to talk with someone after knowing them superficially for years? If you have had this experience, then you also know the exhilarating, but uncommon feeling, that hits you at some point in the conversation; the feeling that says, "I am talking and sharing with this person as if I'd known him or her for years." Well, the ministers of Asheville Presbytery had this exciting experience, and this is only one of the many good things that took place at the Second Annual Asheville Presbytery Retreat for Active Ministers.

This conference was sponsored financially by the First Presbyterian Church Hendersonville. It was directed by the Committee on Church Related Vocations under the leadership of Jim Hornsby, Charlie Moore, David Nash, Bob Teed and Paul Smith at the In-the-Oaks Conference Center in Black Mountain on May 16-18.

The idea for this retreat was sparked by Rev. Robert Henderson as he watched and experienced the trauma that Asheville Presbytery went through two years ago. In response to this, and because ministers really don't have the opportunity to get to know each other at Presbytery, he and the session of First

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## Atlanta: When We Were Here Before

"Shall Presbyterianism ever see such an hour again?"

Atlanta is no stranger to meetings of the General Assembly. Six times in the past the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., has met in the Southern metropolis. But by far the most interesting gathering took place just seventy years ago, in 1913. In May of that year Atlanta was host to the simultaneous meetings of three General Assemblies. The idea for this joint event was sparked by the Presbyterian Ministers' Alliance of Atlanta, and the three bodies cordially accepted the invitation.

The Presbyterian Church, U.S. met at the North Avenue Presbyterian Church; the United Presbyterian Church of North America was welcomed to the Central Presbyterian Church. Since Harris Street Church, the local representative of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was too small to accommodate that Assembly, the Baptist Tabernacle opened its doors to them. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church customarily held its Synod meeting in the fall, but it responded to the invitation by sending a commission of some forty members to participate in the joint meetings.

A Southern Presbyterian layman, writing in the *Union Seminary Review*, described the event:

The fact that three General Assemblies and one General Synod, representing Presbyterians of all sections of the country, should meet at the same place at the same time; that the meeting should be in a Southern city burned less than fifty years ago by invaders from the North; that these Presbyterians, commissioners and visitors, probably forty-five hundred strong, should commingle in loving comradeship; and that joint meetings and a joint communion service should be held, is enough to kindle our enthusiasm and patriotism, and to fill our minds and hearts...

The *Presbyterian Banner* editorialized about the "Northern" Assembly, "It was a stormy session," but a "harmonious" one. "Church union was in the air in Atlanta and the mere mention of it on any occasion was greeted with a cheer." Negotiations were in progress for organic union with the Reformed Church, U.S., but the Assembly enthusiastically suggested broadening the plan to include all Presbyterian and Reformed bodies. The Southern Assembly, however, they commented, rejected the movement as "inopportune."

Meanwhile, Presbyterians, U.S., and United Presbyterians were negotiating a Plan of Union between their two bodies which occupied the attention of both Assemblies. Southern Presbyterians dealt with other matters, both ecumenical and denominational.

Undoubtedly the action of most consequence in regard to church union was the Assembly's approval of an overture submitted by Lexington and Winchester Presbyteries. The proposal called for amending the Book of Church Order to require that in matters of church union the concurrence of three-fourths of the presbyteries be required. That amendment, ironically approved by only a two-thirds vote of the presbyteries, was finally adopted by the next General Assembly.

The proposals for organic union did not materialize. The Reformed Church, U.S., declined to unite with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. In 1934 it united with the Evangelical Synod of North America, two bodies which shared a common German background, and in 1957 it became a constituent member of the United Church of Christ. The United Presbyterian Church of North America rejected union with the Presbyterian Church, U.S., for "lack of enthusiasm" throughout the denomina-

## Bits 'N Pieces

by Ginnie Stevens,  
Hunger Awareness Enabler



The small group of Asheville Presbytery Youth that gathered to fast April 29-30 was big on enthusiasm. The members of six churches (Brevard-Davidson, Montreat, Grace Covenant, West Asheville, Etowah, Canton) joined with local Episcopalian youth for a day to sing, view, listen, discuss, worship, play and pray together. Playing a food production and distribution simulation game was very enlightening. Ask them about it! All told the Asheville Presbytery Youth Council raised \$803.00 for hunger as part of this Presbytery's One Great Hour of Sharing contribution. Hats off to them!

Asheville Presbytery voted at its last meeting for formation of a Presbytery Hunger Task Force. Members currently in place include Dr. Andrew Schramm, chairman (West Asheville); Ms. Julie Brown (Westminster); Ms. Louise Hawkes (1st-Asv); Mr. Charles Fletcher (Bryson City); Ms. Peggy Stone (Etowah); Dr. Howard Boyd (Brevard-Davidson); Ms. Naomi Turk (1st-Asv); and myself. The group has met formally once and begun to determine goals and objectives. One of its first tasks is identifying a hunger contact person in each congregation. If you would like to be considered for that opportunity, inform your pastor. We're excited about what can happen in our Presbytery and ask that you will pray with us about this.

Finally, let me mention a new organization, Western North Carolina Habitat for Humanity, that has been formed with members of our Presbytery churches deeply involved. The basic purpose of the group is to provide "A decent house in a decent community for God's people in need." The goal is not to merely act as benefactors, but to work with the housing recipients in planning, financing, designing and building their homes. The group needs prayer, financial (no-interest loans and contributions), physical and material (building) support. Call Denise Sherrill (1st-Hendersonville), at 697-7764 for more information.

In 1958 it was to merge with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., to form the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

In Atlanta, throughout the Presbyterian celebration, there were popular meetings to hear addresses on topics of common interest and to enjoy fellowship. On Friday afternoon a union communion service was conducted by the four moderators. Dr. Henry E. Dosker of Louisville Seminary wrote prophetically of that event:

Shall American Presbyterianism ever see such an hour again, till at some future time — when, God only knows — all Presbyterians of every name shall be one again? The communion reminds us of our union with Christ and with each other...

It brought us back half a century or more, and the thrill of that communion will never be forgotten by those who partook of it. Let us leave the future to God, let us do little talking or debating, much praying, and let God have His own way when and where and how He pleases with American Presbyterianism. (Christian Observer)

## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

Kelly Butler

July 25



## Memorial Gifts

Atkins, Mrs. Cris, Black Mountain, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Felix W. Potts, Bryson City, NC.

Bates, Mr. Boyd, Franklin, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Bill MacNeill, Otto, NC; Mr. & Mrs. John W. Dye, Sr., Franklin, NC.

Blair, Mr. J.D., Atlanta, GA — Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Blair, Hendersonville, NC.

Blair, Mr. Thomas S., Stroudsburg, PA — Mr. & Mrs. John S. Mountney, Asheville, NC.

Bradfield, Mrs. Inez, Rome, GA — Mrs. Earl L. Pitmon, Mrs. D.K. Drum, Asheville, NC.

Deaver, Mrs. Lila Brice, Black Mountain, NC — Ms. Mary Brice Deaver, Dallas, TX.

Crum, Mr. Fred, Asheville, NC — Miss Clairese Harrison, Gainesville, GA.

Donaldson, Col. Thomas Q., Etowah, NC — Mrs. Elizabeth R. Donaldson, Etowah, NC.

Eastes, Miss Janes, Chicago, Ill. — Rev. & Mrs. Ben F. Ormand, Brevard, NC.

Fisher, Mr. Glenn, Conover, NC — Ms. Minnie S. Robinson, Waynesville, NC.

Fisher, Mr. Roy J., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Wayne E. Seppanen, Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Elder, Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Mr. & Mrs. George C. Klick, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Mrs. N.R. Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Horton, Hendersonville; Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Ramey, Jr., Alcoa, Tenn.; Dr. Jack S. Phelan, Maryville, Tenn.

Floyd, Mrs. John David, Montreat, NC — Ms. Christine H. MacMartin, Hendersonville, NC.

Frazier, Mr. William, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Raoul B. Jones, Candler, NC.

Furness, Mr. Thomas A., Jr., Enka, NC — Men of the Church, Oak Forest Presbyterian Church, Asheville; Mr. & Mrs. Raoul B. Jones, Candler, NC.

Hoover, Mr. Carl Arthur, Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Don Blankinship, Mr. V.L. Baines, Dr. & Mrs. Howard W. Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Daniel, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Sprout, Mr. & Mrs. David W. Thorne, Mr. Charles R. Brown, Brevard; Ms. Ada H. Allison, Pisgah Forest, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Conklin, Friends at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, MI; Mr. & Mrs. Thesal W. Martin, Paris, MI.

Hutaff, Mr. Sam, Fayetteville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Blair, Hendersonville, NC.

James, Mrs. Stella, Emaus, PA — Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Hendersonville, NC.

Johnson, Mr. Percival, Rex, NC — Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC.

Johnson, Mr. Vernon J., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. Leander B. Johnson, Hendersonville, NC.

Keller, Mr. Harry, Asheville, NC — Mrs. Frances D. Griffith & Family, Asheville, NC.

Leech, Mrs. Blanche, Hendersonville, NC — Carolina Mountain Club, Ms. Eloise Whitson, Asheville, NC; Mr. John L. Clay, Mr. & Mrs. August Kuehn, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Kadel, Mr. & Mrs. Kurt C. Drews, Mr. Arthur D. Cree, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence B. Kenyon, Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomas Hollowell, Mr. & Mrs. Miles L. Peelle, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sechrist, Dr. & Mrs. August E. Kehr, Hendersonville, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Walter E. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Johnson, Wilmington, Del.; The Ramp Patrol, St. Albans, W. Va.; Mr. & Mrs. John C. Gray, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Slaughter, Mrs. Fannie C. Joyner, Mr. & Mrs. Lee Sykes, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. McCarty, Mr. & Mrs. R. Leslie Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Caldwell, Management Information Group of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., Lancaster, PA; Mr. & Mrs. E. Harvey Krouse, Newton, NC; Mrs. R.W. Cole, Courtland, VA; Mrs. Robert R. Brown, Punxsutawney, PA; Mrs. Janet Leech, Falls Creek, PA.

Marquette, Mr. Del F., Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Judd, Waynesville, NC.

Mohn, Mrs. Saloma Miller, Louisville, Ohio — Ms. Hazel M. Hylton, Mr. Horace T. Nolen, Franklin, NC.

Nichols, Mr. L.B., Sr., Andrews, NC — Ms. Mildred B. Ray, Andrews, NC.

Onz, Ms. Lucy, Brevard, NC — Mr. V.L. Pete Gaines, Brevard, NC.

Perry, Mr. S.K. Cleveland, Ohio — Men's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC.

Pickelshimer, Mr. John, Brevard, NC — Mr. Peter Eberle, Brevard, NC.

Potter, Mr. Gerald A., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Wayne E. Seppanen, Hendersonville, NC.

Robinson, Mrs. Docia, Brevard, NC — Mrs. Margaret M. Kimzey, Brevard, NC.

Robinson, Mr. Jesse, Lincolnton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. James A. Wagoner, Dr. Charles L. Newland, Brevard, NC; Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Moore, Pisgah Forest, NC.

Sawyer, Mr. R. Holmes, Asheville, NC — Mr. George Wright, Jr., Mrs. C.B. Martin, Asheville, NC.

Scroggs, Mrs. Rose, Canton, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ned Morris, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smathers, Men of Canton Presbyterian Church, Canton, NC; Mr. & Mrs. J.Z. Smathers, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smathers & Girls, Stamford, CT.

Shipman, Mr. Sherwood, Hendersonville, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville, NC.

Tucker, Miss Inez, Weaverville, NC — Mrs. W.E. Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip R. Johnson, Women of Weaverville Presbyterian Church, Weaverville, NC; Miss Elaine Trammell, Mr. & Mrs. V.A. Trammell, Clinton, SC; The Noland Company, Inc., Spartanburg, SC.

Warner, Mrs. Bertha, Raleigh, NC — Mrs. James F. Hackney, Jacksonville, FL.

White, Mr. Edwin C., Jr., Hendersonville, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, NC.

## Synod Meeting

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that all had gone very well. After a wonderful meal at Sam's Gourmet Restaurant in Winston Salem, the very last of us arrived home around 3:30 A.M.

For those of us who made this trip as a first time experience, it was gratifying to learn more about how the business of our denomination is carried out, and for those of us who rode and lived together on that van, it was a great experience to learn more about each other and to see how very much alike we all are.

## Church News

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## NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Arden, NC

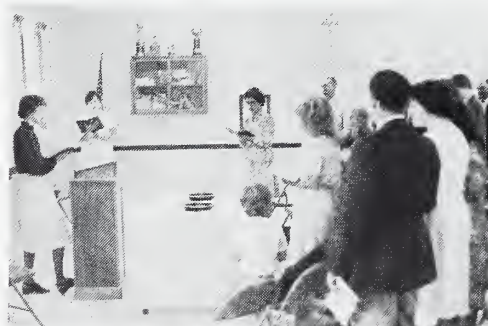
The New Hope Presbyterian Church was organized by Asheville Presbytery on Sunday, June 19. The next issue of *Our Mountain Work* will have an article and pictures of this service.

This congregation is now meeting for worship at 11 o'clock on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden. The congregation at Nativity has been most generous in sharing their building.

A church school program for children takes place each Sunday morning during a portion of the worship service. "Footprints," a weekday Christian education program, involves the children in learning about the Christian faith through crafts, games, field trips, and projects.

On Sunday afternoon, July 17, the congregation will have a picnic at Lake Julian.

Anyone interested in further information about the New Hope Church may contact Ellen Dozier, 253-0092 or 258-8143.



New Hope Presbyterian Church Valley Springs Community Center May 15, 1983

## Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children "In Lieu Of Flowers"

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: If your gift is a LIVING memorial (i.e. Birthday, Anniversary, etc.) give details for acknowledgement.

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Fill in ALL blanks and make checks payable to:

Treasurer, The Presbyterian Home, 40 Church Street, Asheville, N.C. 28801

(Acknowledgement cards will be mailed promptly if sufficient information is given in blanks above) Telephone: (704) 258-8143.

## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

July 1, 1983 — Day for mailing out Presbytery docket by Stated Clerk. Articles must be received prior to June 30.

July 4, 1983 — PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSED - Holiday.

July 8, 1983 — Last day for receiving articles for *Our Mountain Work*.

July 12, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery meets, Westminster Church, Asheville, NC; registration 9:00-9:30 a.m.

July 28, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mtn., 6:00 p.m.

August 30-31, 1983 — N.C. Executive meet at William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC — Asheville Presbytery host.

Sept. 19, 1983 — Christian Education Executive Committee, 12 Noon, Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 22, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC.

Sept. 24, 1983 — WOC Fall Training Day, Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC. (Time to be announced)

Oct. 11, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery to meet (place to be announced).

October 13-14, 1983 — Face to Face, Asheville Presbytery to host. (Time and place to be announced).

October 20, 1983 — Men of the Church Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.

October 27, 1983 — Presbyterian Home Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC.

## Young Person of the Month

Amber Mason



Amber graduated from Owen High School this spring. She was editor of the high school newspaper and did much of the photography for the yearbook.

Amber has also done nearly all the photography for the Black Mountain News' coverage of Owen High School's sports and activities for the past two years.

Amber has lived at the Home for the past four years. She plans to go to college in the fall and is interested in pursuing her interest in photography.

## Ministers Retreat

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Presbyterian Church Hendersonville decided to sponsor a working retreat for all active pastors.

The goals of this retreat were to get to know and develop a trust in each other so we could support and encourage each other through the year. The first retreat was superb. The ministers got to know each other and there was a real feeling of comradeship. They also paired off in prayer partners for the year. One noticeable result is that Presbytery meetings are unbelievably smooth in comparison to years past. The same has been true since our second retreat which was attended by twenty-two out of the 32 active pastors in our Presbytery.

Exciting things are happening in Asheville Presbytery. This retreat is one more indicator of all the good things that will be happening in Asheville Presbytery in the coming years.

Paul S. Smith





# Our Mountain Work

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July 1983

## Franklin Church Celebrates 150th Anniversary

Pictured is the Sesquicentennial Commission standing on the steps of the original 1855 sanctuary. Front row, L to R: Lou Smart, Betty Fallin, Alice Slagle; Second row: Roy Cunningham, Margaret Bulgin, Margaret Smith, Eunice Siler; Third row: Bennie McGlamery, John Bulgin, Bob Trafford.



On Sunday, July 31, the Franklin Presbyterian Church will hold their great Sesquicentennial Worship Service at 11 o'clock. The evening before, there will be a celebration with barbecue and entertainment at which time the new congregational cookbooks will be available.

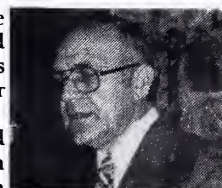
The 1855 sanctuary (as shown in the photograph) is completely furnished and is often used for weddings, funerals and smaller services of worship. It is made of brick made on the banks of the Little Tennessee River in Franklin by slaves owned by Joab Moore, a faithful member of the congregation. The walls are 18 inches thick and extend three feet into the ground.

## Invitation To Worship God

Holston Presbytery, UPCUSA, which includes nine churches in Western North Carolina, eight of which are in the boundaries of Asheville Presbytery, will have a Celebration of Reunion Service on Sunday evening, September 11, to conclude its Stated Meeting at Gaither Chapel in Montreat. All members of Asheville Presbytery and of its churches are especially invited to participate in the celebration of our being reunited as the Presbyterian Church, USA. The Service of Worship will commence at 7:00 p.m. so that participants can return to their homes at a reasonable hour. Plan now to be present for this historic service. Details will be released later this summer.

## Rayburn Dean Elected Moderator of Presbytery

Mr. Rayburn Dean, of Asheville's Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of Asheville at its meeting July 12, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC.



Ray, a native of Springfield, Tennessee served in the U.S. Air Force and was graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in chemical engineering and metallurgy. Shortly after graduation he began working with the American Enka Company at its Lowland, Tennessee operations. In 1971, he was assigned to the corporate headquarters at Enka, NC and presently serves as Vice President, Manufacturing, Research, and Engineering.

Ray is very interested in the Boy Scout program, having served as scoutmaster and past president and a board member of the Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America and chairman of the camp development program for Camp Daniel Boone. He also serves on the board of the Mountain Area Hospice and the Parents Council of Davidson College.

Ray is active in the Presbyterian Church, being a Ruling Elder in Grace Covenant; a Trustee, Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia; and past Moderator of the Presbytery of Asheville. Mrs. Dean, the former Martha Mynatt of Knoxville, is also a Ruling Elder at Grace Covenant. Daughter Marcy is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and son Walter is a graduate of Davidson College. It is nice to again have Ray serve as Moderator for Asheville Presbytery.

## Digest of the Minutes of The Summer Meeting of Asheville Presbytery

D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk

Asheville Presbytery convened in the sanctuary of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Asheville, Tuesday, July 12, 1983, at 9:30 a.m.

The following is a digest of the actions taken:

1. Elected Rayburn Dean, an Elder of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, as Moderator.
2. Heard a sermon preached by the Retiring Moderator, Mrs. John Beegle. Ga. 5:1-15.
3. Heard a brief history of the Westminster Church.
4. Welcomed visitors — especially youth delegates who were attending for the first time.
5. Granted requests to be excused from this meeting to the Reverends Robert Henderson, Walter Baldwin, Richard Shelor, Larry Kline, Gordon Gartrell, Larry Ayers, and Alan Wildsmith.
6. Appointed a committee consisting of the Moderator, the Executive Presbyter, the Stated Clerk and permanent clerk to read and approve the Minutes and asked that the Council consider making this committee a part of the MANUAL.
7. Ordered the Minutes of the Commission to install John Stone as pastor of the Etowah Church and the Minutes of the Commission to organize the New Hope Presbyterian Church printed in the appendix to the Minutes of this meeting.
8. Granted Walter Baldwin privilege to serve outside bounds of Presbytery in order that he become Interim of the Summerville Church of Cherokee Presbytery and authorized a Certificate of Dismissal for Ian McIver to the Presbytery of Melbourne West, Presbyterian Church of Victoria.
10. Approved the retirement of Wayne Davis as of September 30, 1983 and the dissolution of the pastoral relations between Mr. Davis and the Andrews Church as of that date.



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## Digest of Minutes

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11. Instructed the Committee on Ministry to prepare a retirement recognition for Walter Baldwin and Wayne Davis for the October meeting.
  12. Approved the request from Dr. MacLeod that Asheville Presbytery consent to the ratio of one minister and one layperson from each Presbytery of the Synod of N.C. for each 1,000 members, or fraction thereof, and to take other appropriate measures necessary for Synod to be a delegated Synod.
  13. Appointed a special committee of five ministers and four ruling elders to deal with matters contained in letters from the Reverend Jerry Robinson and the Reverend Kurt Gebhard stating that they are out of accord with certain items of the Plan of Reunion. This committee is to report to the October meeting of Presbytery.
  14. Adopted an Asking Budget of \$328,556.00 for 1984. This represents a 9.5% increase over the 1983 Benevolence Budget.
  15. Heard John Schultheis, Commissioner to General Assembly.  
Heard Mrs. George Beck, Ethnic Advisory Participant to General Assembly.  
Heard Commissioner Allen Gardner give his report and read excerpts from the written report of Mary Louise Carpenter.  
Stated Clerk read a brief report from the Rev. Robert Henderson, Commissioner.  
Commissioners were commended for their diligence. Reports were ordered printed in the Minutes.  
Presbytery was led in prayer for our new denomination by the Reverend Allen Gardner.
  16. Heard Report of the Candidates Committee presented by the Chairman, the Reverend Paul Smith. The full report of the candidates will be printed. At present, we have four candidates.
  17. Presbytery examined the following men for reception into Presbytery:  
Mr. Tyler Martin — Presbytery of South Carolina — to become pastor of the Franklin Presbytery Church.  
Mr. Charles Swann — Vice President of Union Seminary; member of Memphis Presbytery.  
Mr. Donald McInnis — Honorably Retired; member of Swannee Presbytery.  
The examinations were sustained as being satisfactory.  
Mr. James Suit presented the Call from the Franklin Church. The Call was approved and placed in his hands.  
The following constitutes the Commission to install Mr. Martin as Pastor of the Franklin Church.  
Date: September 4, 1983 — 4:00 p.m.  
D. Edward Renegar — To Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions  
Robert Henderson — To Preach the Sermon  
Charles S. Moore — To Charge the Pastor  
David L. Parks — To Charge the Congregation  
Elder James Suit — Prayer of Installation  
Elder Joe Hill — Read Scripture  
Elder Clarice Brady — Welcome and Call to Worship
  18. Heard the Chairman David Nash present the Report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was received as information. Authorized the Executive Presbyter to renew the lease of Camp Little Pisgah to Youth Services, State of N.C., for a three year period of time at \$8,700 per year.  
Recommended that the two pamphlets "Abortion: Documents for Church Study" and "The Nature and Value of Human Life" be provided to the local church for study and guidance.  
Heard John Stevens tell of his Peacemaking trip to Eastern Europe and Russia.  
Christy McPherson was introduced as the part-time Resource Center worker.
  19. Heard the Chairman Donald McKenzie present the Report of the Committee on Presbytery Mission.  
Heard the Reverend Bert Gartrell address Presbytery on work in Brazil and his concerns for the work there. Presbytery authorized the selling of 1.37 acres of land across from the Red Oak Cemetery at a price of \$1,500 - \$1,000 and that, after expenses, the proceeds be donated to the building fund of the New Hope Presbyterian Church.  
Heard the Reverend Andrew Schramm, Chairman of the Hunger Task Group, address hunger issues.
  20. The Waynesville Sessional Records were approved with exceptions as noted in the Sessional Record Books. The Swannanoa Sessional Records were approved without exception.
- Adjourned to meet October 11, 1983, at West Asheville Presbyterian Church, with prayer by the Reverend Billy Joe Martin, pastor of the Swannanoa Church.

## Synod of NC 1984 Mission Budget

### Ministry to Institutions of Higher Education

\$618,000

The Synod of North Carolina is proud of its historically strong support for our four colleges (Davidson, St. Andrews, Queens, Lees-McRae) and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. Through this ministry you help to maintain the tradition of academic excellence on these campuses.

### Ministry to Students at State-Supported Universities

\$180,729

While continuing to support Presbyterian higher education, we recognize that many Presbyterian young people attend institutions of higher learning supported by the state. Through our programs of Campus Ministry we provide a Presbyterian presence on 10 of those campuses.

### Counseling Ministries

\$202,983

Through the presence of the Rev. Jim Grubb at the Federal institutions at Butner and the work of the Rev. Al Thomas and his staff in Laurinburg and Charlotte, the Synod offers counseling services to young people and adults for career choices and to inmates, alcoholics and others to whom we reach out in Christian compassion.

### Barium Springs Home and Family Services Center

\$44,000

For young persons and families in trouble the Synod of North Carolina provides counseling, training and residential care designed to preserve, protect and promote the image of what it means to be a Christian family in today's world.

### Ministry to Older Adults

\$144,000

For 31 years Presbyterians have sponsored a ministry to older adults at THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME at High Point. At the present time there are plans to expand this ministry, first at the present site and later by the addition of facilities at other sites around the state. This will enable us to meet the changing needs of this rapidly growing segment of our population.

### Ecumenical Ministries

\$31,000

Presbyterians in North Carolina are engaged in cooperative ministries in a number of different ways, but we have a special relationship through the Synod to the North Carolina Council of Churches, the Coalition for Appalachian Ministry, the Presbyterian Appalachian Broadcasting Council, and the Land Stewardship Council of North Carolina.

### Program Resources

\$303,732

Through the PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, the Audio-visual Library, and the bookstore located at Synod's office, we provide resources for communication and interpretation for individuals, churches and presbyteries. Synod's MINISTRY GROUPS seek to provide support for Men and Women's organizations, Youth retreats, care of church professionals, and to assist Presbyterians in coming to grips with critical social issues.

### Additional Program Enrichment

\$32,625

The budget figures above reflect a 2.5% increase over the 1983 budget. It is our hope that the presbyteries in North Carolina will agree to an additional increase of 2.5%, which will, if funded, allow us to restore some of the cuts which had to be made in the 1983 and 1984 budgets.

### Salary Adjustments

\$21,861

The regular budget does not include any salary adjustments for Synod's employees. This amount will enable a small increase in employee salaries and provide funds for an expected 23% increase in charges for medical insurance.

Total Budget for Program

\$1,578,930

## A Grand and Glorious Day . . . Full of Hope!

On Sunday afternoon, June 19, Asheville Presbytery, along with many friends in the faith, gathered at the Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden for a service of worship and thanksgiving to Almighty God to organize a new congregation in this Presbytery.

This congregation has called itself the New Hope Presbyterian Church. They have said that, "this hope we have is not in ourselves or what we can do; it is not in fine buildings or carefully prepared budgets or programs for all ages. Our hope is not in other people nor in the strength and power of the world. The hope of this congregation is grounded and rooted in God, what He has done in this world, what He is doing today in our lives, and what He will do for us and all people."



Choir members from neighboring Presbyterian churches, directed by Marty Irving from Trinity Church, Hendersonville, offered two magnificent anthems for the worship.

Members of the Commission appointed by the Presbytery to organize the church from Asheville Presbytery included: Ministers, Jerrold L. Brooks, Chairman, Albert D. Kissling, D. Edward Renegar; Ruling Elders: Thomas C. Arnold, Kathryn Brinkley, Joseph L. Hunter, Richard A. McKellar, and Donald C. McKenzie; from Mecklenberg Presbytery, Dr. J. Randolph Taylor who brought the message on "Resurrection People." The Rev. Dr. John Abernathy was a visiting brother from Holston Presbytery and brought greetings from the former United Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Charles Moore, Executive Secretary, brought greetings from Asheville Presbytery.

During the worship service the following newly elected elders of the New Hope Church were ordained and installed: Class of '85 Tommy Arnold and Gladys Brooks; Class of '84 Richard McKellar; Class of '83 Debbie Aiton, Rodney Crossman, Mary McKellar; Virginia Oursland, Class of '84, will be ordained and installed at a later time.



Dr. Randolph Taylor, First Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA), brought the message on "Resurrection People."

Following the worship service, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of Nativity. Members of a number of Presbyterian churches furnished cookies for the reception and members of the new congregation served refreshments and greeted the large number of people who came to the service.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

Summer has finally arrived and I trust that all of our WOC members are enjoying a delightful summer and getting prepared for the next year's work of our women which begins, as you know, in October.



Those of you who attended the North Carolina Woman's Conference in June were truly blessed in so many ways; the outstanding speakers, especially the Bible Platform Speaker, Dr. Paul T. Eckel, who gave a most thorough and interesting outline of our new Study Book, "The Parable Is A Mirror". In addition, there were many good and interesting thoughts and ideas given through the Helpshops, plus the wonderful messages delivered during the evening programs. Our Presbytery was well represented on both the Faculty and Staff.

It is not too early for local Presidents to begin talking with their ladies about our upcoming Fall Training and Rally Day which will be held on Saturday, September 24, at Brevard-Davidson River Church in Brevard. Please talk "positively" to all your local Officers about attending this event as there will be training classes at all levels; in addition we again will have Opportunities for Learning in four different categories, these will be elaborated upon in the next issue of this paper.

Our Annual Fall Retreat will be held at the William Black Lodge on November 4-5. This always proves to be a time of Christian Fellowship and Spiritual Renewal, really a great blessing to all those who attend. Publicity regarding this event will be forthcoming from the Planning Committee, chaired by Mary Louise Carpenter, our immediate past Vice-President, of the Oak Forest Church.

Many thanks to all the ladies of our Presbytery who helped supply the "mountain of cookies" for the reception following the organization of our newest Church, New Hope. This was a great occasion for our Presbytery, being the first Church to be organized in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

As this is written we are just a few days away from the General Assembly's Women's Conference at Montreat, which will begin on Sunday, July 10. I plan to attend and hope that many of you will be there too, especially our Presbyterial Officers.

Have a good summer, enjoying visiting relatives and friends, but not forgetting that our work for our Lord and our Church must continue whatever the season. We must not ever forget the lonely among us who need a telephone call or a ride to the doctor, grocery store, etc. There are so many opportunities afforded us to witness to our Heavenly Father as we go about our daily tasks.

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There are 35 charter members of this new congregation, including 12 children, who covenanted to "live together in unity and to work together in ministry as disciples of Jesus Christ, bound to him and to one another as a



Dr. Jerrold Brooks leads in the service to ordain and install the newly elected elders of New Hope Church.

## Southerner Named Moderator

The Rev. J. Randolph Taylor, who was instrumental in causing the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to come into existence, today was elected Moderator of its first General Assembly.



The soft-spoken southerner won on the first ballot by one of the largest margins in recent history in either of the new denomination's predecessors. The count was 717 for Taylor, 143 for the Rev. F. Andrew Carhartt, and 106 for the Rev. John C. Zimmerman.

## A Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage In Montreat

A Celebration of Our Presbyterian Heritage will be held August 13-14 in Montreat, NC. This is a gathering of Presbyterians from across the General Assembly who want to celebrate the birth of the new Presbyterian Church (USA) and honor those persons who served on the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union.

Keynote speakers will be the co-chairmen of the Joint Committee on Presbyterian Union — J. Randolph Taylor, Moderator of the 195th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), and Robert C. Lamar, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Albany, NY.

Conference leadership includes: Ernest R. Lewis, former Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg, PA; Abraham Torres, Latin American Studies, University of Texas; Sara Bernice Moseley, Moderator of the 118th PCUS General Assembly; Robert Henderson, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville, NC; Mercy Oduyoye, Department of Religious Studies, University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria; Troy Young, Chaplain, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL; Belle McMaster, Director, Division of Corporate and Social Mission, Presbyterian Church, General Assembly Mission Board, Presbyterian Church (USA); Richard Dozier, Pastor, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Columbus, SC; Margaret Orr Thomas, Associate for Education for Mission and Ecumenism of the Program Agency of the General Assembly Mission Council, Presbyterian Church (USA); Doug Oldenburg, Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, NC; Wylie Smith, Associate Pastor, Waverly Road Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN; and Sharon Youngs, Director of Youth Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA.

For further information contact: Montreat Conference Center, P.O. Box 38, Montreat, NC 28757, Phone (704) 669-2911.

part of the Body of Christ in this place according to the principles of faith, mission and order of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)."

These members of New Hope want to express their appreciation to all their friends who joined them in this service of worship, to Asheville Presbytery, especially to the members of the Commission for all their efforts to organize this congregation, and to the Lutheran Church of the Nativity for their welcoming them and allowing them to use their building on Sunday mornings. And, the New Hope Church expresses their grateful thanksgiving to Almighty God for the ways in which He lead them to this moment and for the hope He has given them for their life together as a part of the Church of Jesus Christ.

## New Director of Development and Church Relations Montreat-Anderson College



Williard M. Sessler

Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, president of Montreat-Anderson College, and The Reverend Matthew McGowan, chairman of the College's Board of Trustees, have announced the appointment of Asheville resident Williard M. Sessler as Director of Development and Church Relations at Montreat-Anderson.

Sessler was previously employed in industry where he served in numerous managerial positions. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in physics and mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Sessler has long held positions of leadership in the Presbyterian Church. A member of Asheville's First Presbyterian Church, he has served as a deacon and an elder in that church, and has held numerous other responsibilities, such as member of the Stewardship Committee, Clerk of the Session, adult Sunday School teacher, superintendent of the adult division of the Sunday School, church treasurer, and chairman of the Administrative Committee. In addition to serving as a past Moderator of the Asheville Presbytery, Sessler has also served as chairman of the Stewardship Committee and of the Council of that body. He is presently serving as chairman of Presbytery's Council.

Sessler has also held leadership positions in the Synod of North Carolina, including: Boundaries Committee; Council, Member at Large; Judicial Commission; Synod Rules Rewrite Committee; and Moderator.

Stating that he is looking forward to "enthusiastically representing Montreat-Anderson as a Christian liberal arts college to its various constituencies," Sessler added that he is also looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to the growth of the College.

Montreat-Anderson's president, Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, said of the appointment of Sessler: "I am pleased that we have a man with Mr. Sessler's administrative ability. He has had experience in fund-raising organizations locally, and I know he will oversee the alumni relations program, public information matters, and the admissions program of the College with real insight. His experience indicates unusual organizational skills. We are proud that he is so well-known in the churches of North Carolina."

## New Dean Of College at Montreat-Anderson

Dr. Silas M. Vaughn, President of Montreat-Anderson College, and the Reverend Matthew McGowan, Chairman of the College's Board of Trustees, have announced the appointment of Dr. E. Lee Secrest, Jr. as Dean of the College at Montreat-Anderson.

A resident of Decatur, Georgia, Dr. Secrest has served as both administrator and faculty member for the past sixteen years at Georgia State University in Atlanta. He holds a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia and J.D. and L.L.B. degrees from George Washington University.

Dr. Secrest is filling the position that was left vacant when Dr. David Parks resigned to return to the classroom. In addition to his teaching responsibilities in the Bible Department, Dr. Parks will also serve as Career Counselor for the College.



## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- August 8, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- August 16, 1983** — Commission on the Minister meeting, Mills River Presbyterian Church, Horse Shoe, NC, 7:30 p.m.
- August 30-31, 1983** — N.C. Executives meet, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC, Asheville Presbytery host.
- Sept. 5, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Sept. 18, 1983** — Church Related Vocations Committee meets at Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 19, 1983** — Christian Education Committee meets at Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
- Sept. 22, 1983** — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 12 o'clock Noon.
- Sept. 22, 1983** — Board of Trustees meet at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 24, 1983** — Women of the Church Fall Training Day, Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC, 10 o'clock.
- Sept. 26, 1983** — Presbytery Council meets at First Presbyterian Church's Library, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Oct. 11, 1983** — Presbytery of Asheville to meet (place to be announced).
- October 13-15, 1983** — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC, Asheville Presbytery to co-host.
- October 20, 1983** — Men of the Church Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- October 27, 1983** — Board of Trustees meet at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 4-5, 1983** — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC. (Registration time to be announced)

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## Young Person of the Month



Kelly Butler

Kelly Butler is 11 years old this month. She will be in the 5th grade this fall and is a good student. Kelly has been at the Home two and a half years and has an older sister at the Home, also.

Kelly is very active and enjoys swimming, skating, and playing ball. She was in the Black Mountain softball league this summer and her team did very well.

## News of the Home

The children attended Vacation Bible School at the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church from July 18 - 22. The evening sessions were well attended and the children enjoyed making many crafts and learning new songs.

The children spent an enjoyable three-week summer vacation among relatives and friends in June, but were glad to be back Home. We appreciate all those who helped with the children who needed a place for vacation time.

Karla Buckner, a senior at the Home, has been chosen to serve on Belk's Teen Fashion Board. This is a big honor. She will be doing some modeling at the store and also look for her in their school newspaper advertising.

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## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

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## Hand-Carved Chalice

by  
James Griffin, Cherokee Indian Artist

The chalice pictured was hand carved by James Griffin, Cherokee Indian Artist of Cherokee, NC, for the Presbytery of Asheville, to be used at the historic General Assembly meeting in Atlanta, June 7-15, 1983.

This chalice was carried by the Reverend Robert Henderson, pastor of the First Church, Hendersonville and Commissioner of Asheville Presbytery, in the 32-minute procession of more than 1,300 delegates and representatives bearing festive banners, loaves of bread, and chalices sent by the 194 presbyteries on Friday evening, June 10 at the communion service of the reunited church.

This lovely chalice is now the permanent property of Asheville Presbytery and will be utilized in future presbytery worship services relating to the Sacraments of our Lord's Supper. This chalice will be kept for all to see and enjoy in the Presbytery Office.



## Presbytery Resource Center Has Coordinator

Miss Christie McPherson is the new Coordinator for the Resource Center at the Presbytery Office at 40 Church Street, Third Floor. Christie can be contacted by calling the Presbytery Office, 258-8143. Her office hours are on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with some afternoon hours on that day. In addition, Christie will be in and out during the week and can be reached at the above number, or if she is not in, the staff will pass a message to her and she will get back in touch.

## Invitation To Worship God

Holston Presbytery, UPCUSA, which includes nine churches in Western North Carolina, eight of which are in the boundaries of Asheville Presbytery, will have a Celebration of Reunion Service on Sunday evening, September 11, to conclude its Stated Meeting at Gaither Chapel in Montreat. All members of Asheville Presbytery and of its churches are especially invited to participate in the celebration of our being reunited as the Presbyterian Church, USA. The Service of Worship will commence at 7:00 p.m. so that participants can return to their homes at a reasonable hour. Plan now to be present for this historic service. Details will be released later this summer.

## Franklin Presbyterian Church Calls Pastor

The Franklin Presbyterian Church has called as their pastor, the Reverend W. Tyler Martin. Mr. Martin will be installed at a special service in Franklin on September 4, 1983, at 4 p.m.

Tyler was born in Albany, Georgia; graduated from Georgia Tech, and served in the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant. He then married the former Lea Livingston Bailey of Alexandria, Virginia, and moved to the midwest. After seven years in business in Ohio and Illinois, they returned to Atlanta. Two young sons accompanied them.



Rev. W. Tyler Martin

After a total of thirteen years in the development business, Mr. Martin was called to the ordained ministry. He graduated in 1979 from Columbia Theological Seminary, where he served as Student Body President. He also served as Student Co-pastor in Greensboro, Georgia, during his seminary years. Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta was the family church.

Clinton, South Carolina became the Martin's home after graduation. He served as Pastor of the Rock Bridge Presbyterian Church and speaks of a challenging and rewarding four years. In addition to the pastoral duties, Reverend Martin served actively in South Carolina Presbytery and in civic affairs.

The plans call for moving in early August to allow Tye (16) and Boyd (15) to enter Franklin High School on August 17. Reverend Martin says, "My family and I look forward to meeting the people of Asheville Presbytery and to serving with you and the good people at Franklin Presbyterian Church." Welcome into our church family, Tyler, Lea, Tye and Boyd.

## Asheville Presbytery Youth Council

by Rebecca Burke, Historian

The Asheville Presbyterian Youth Council is happy to announce that their "new" Youth Advisor is the Reverend John-Nelson Pope, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Waynesville. Originally from Harlan, Kentucky, Mr. Pope has been in the ministry for four years. He studied "American Studies" at Stetson University in Deland, Florida. During his second year in seminary, Mr. Pope worked in the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle. He has worked with youth groups for many years — was Director of Lee County Children's Camp (a camp for children with learning disabilities and underprivileged children) and worked at Camp Cedar Kirk of the Southwest Florida Presbytery.



Rev. John-Nelson Pope

Mr. Pope and his family enjoy jogging, tennis, roller skating and water sports. Mr. Pope and his wife, Joy, are proud parents of a seven week old daughter, Bethany Walsh. We welcome the Papes to the family of the Youth Council.

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The Asheville Presbytery Youth Council conducted their meeting on July 16, 1983 at the Burke home. Susan Johnson gave a devotional entitled "Doubt", taken from I John 5:1.

Plans were discussed for a Fall Youth Rally to be held at Windy Gap on December 9 - 11. Also, dates and places for the Council's annual "get-together" were discussed and the date for this occasion was changed to August 26 - 28, 1983; place to be announced later.

The next official meeting will be held at Holly Hillsman's house, July 29, 1983, at 3 p.m.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Burke for their generous hospitality and delicious food.

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## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, N.C.

#### 1984 WOC Birthday Objective

A Third World Leadership Center in Seoul, Korea has been designated as the 1984 Women of the Church Birthday Objective. This announcement was made during the annual Women's Conference in Montreat, N.C.

The total, thus far, for the 1983 objective which was to furnish continuing funds for shipment of White Cross materials to hospitals overseas was announced as of June 30 to be \$248,289.25.

The Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Seoul, which was originally built to accommodate 300 students, today serves 1,800 in its various programs. The Third World Leadership Center is one of these programs, a much-needed and rapidly-growing one.

The seminary is challenging the women of the Presbyterian Church to give \$150,000 for their share in a building on a lot which has already been purchased next to the seminary. They also need \$360,000 toward the program and scholarships for its new center, making a total challenge of \$510,000.

The Korean Presbyterian Church will contribute almost as much. All administrative expenses, building maintenance and faculty salaries will be paid by the seminary.

The center attempts to train leaders from Samoa, India, Ghana, Indonesia, Thailand, Uganda, Pakistan, Australia, the United States and other countries.

In the pamphlet announcing the new offering, a Korean saying is featured. "If you plant for a year, plant rice; if you plant for ten years, plant a tree; if you plant for hundreds of years, plant people."

#### Conservative Council Members Named

As per instruction of the General Assembly, four "recognized conservative evangelicals" were appointed by the moderator as advisory members of the new General Assembly Council.

The council will meet at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky. Aug. 19-21. The four include two from each of the former denominations. The two from the former Presbyterian Church, U.S. are: The Rev. Albert H. Freundt, Jr., from Jackson, Miss., stated clerk of Central Mississippi Presbytery and Mrs. Betty K. Moore, from Florence, S.C., moderator of Pee Dee Presbytery. The two from the former United Presbyterian Church are: The Rev. Shelton B. Waters, from Washington, D.C., pastor of Northeastern Presbyterian Church and Mrs. Janice Sperry of Arcadia, Calif., ruling elder.

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Early risers have been attending the Prayer Breakfast group which meets Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Besides breakfast and good fellowship, the regular fare includes a half-hour of discussion based on a book by a knowledgeable Christian author. Recent selections include: Henri Nouwen, MAKING ALL THINGS NEW; C.S. Lewis, MERE CHRISTIANITY; Harry Emerson Fosdick, THE MEANING OF PRAYER.

These wake-up meetings which adjourn before 7:30 a.m. are open to men and women alike.

Sunday, July 31 was Judy McFadden's last day as our church organist. Judy is moving to Black Mountain, where she accepted a position as organist at the First Baptist Church. We will miss Judy and the beautiful music she has provided for our worship services. Judy is not only an excellent accompanist, organist, and talented composer, but a good friend as well. We pray God's blessing on her and her family; and as we say good-bye to Judy, we welcome Susan Melton as our interim organist. Susan is an excellent organist and has substituted at our services on several occasions and played for many weddings in our sanctuary. We look forward to working with Susan during this time.

#### First Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

Ten teenagers from First Church, Hendersonville went to the Fun-In-The-Son conference at Jekyll Island, Georgia the last week in July and, of the 10, six publicly accepted Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord.

There are other congregations who may be singing praises for an event of this kind and taking it in stride, but to the Hendersonville congregation it was God's answer to prayer far beyond expectation. When the Hendersonville Church 'separated' in April, 1979 and half the congregation left to become the Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), most of the young families went with the new church. There were just two teenagers left in the whole congregation! As the church began to build, realization of the lack of young couples, babies, and young people of any age was the greatest void of all. But people prayed, and this was a major concern of all prayers to God. Paul Smith was added to the staff as Associate Pastor with the primary assignment of youth work. First came young Christian couples, many with small children. New babies kept arriving — the young mothers were urged to keep the babies with them in the pews at the morning services just so the oldsters present could thank God when one cried — and now the church nursery is bulging at the sides. Then, with Paul's and other leaders' patience and skills (and many more prayers) came the teens, culminating in this huge delegation (for First Church) to Jekyll Island.

Miriam Payne, a member of one of the newer families of the church and one of the six who accepted Christ had this to say about her experiences at Jekyll Island;

"Fun-In-The-Son was the best thing that ever happened to me because it gave me a chance to commit my life to Christ. Before, I had always considered myself a Christian because no one ever told me otherwise. I thought all that was needed was going to church regularly. Fun-In-The-Son set me straight. The night I gave myself to Christ was a little scary because it's a

big step, but if I had a chance to re-live that night I would do the same thing. Fun-In-The-Son was great because it gave kids a chance to make this step. It's also comforting to know that there are many other Christian teenagers — something I never knew. It was also good because it showed me, as well as hundreds of other kids, that one CAN have Fun-In-The-Son!"

As First Church, Hendersonville continues to grow in the Spirit, many of its members agree that God often answers prayers so far beyond human expectancy, they feel apologetic not to have had complete confidence in Him from the beginning.

#### Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

During July something very special happened in our church and in our community. A group of 25 to 30 high schoolers and adults from the Cary Presbyterian Church (near Raleigh) stayed in our Fellowship Hall from July 15 - July 21. Their purpose in coming was to do maintenance and repair on the homes of four needy families in Swain County.

Besides the repair work, they taught Bible lessons and provided recreation for the families with children. They also participated in the worship service on the Sundays they were here and had the program for our Fellowship Supper. Their spiritual theme for the week was "loving one another" which was the subject of devotionals each evening with their group.

Their commitment to help their neighbor and their commitment to Christ is exciting.

We tend to think of the WOC as the people who get the White Cross work done, but this year, our young people have really "gotten their feet wet." They've jumped right in and gone to work. The Youth Group spent two Sunday nights stripping and rolling bandages, contributing most of the 58 rolled bandages. Last month two teens rolled 15 bandages to start next year's shipment! Two of the Junior Class members had sponsors for memorizing Bible verses during one quarter and they used the money their sponsors paid them to buy White Cross items. No matter how large or small, the contribution to the total effort earns a Grade A!

#### West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

As a response to our current financial situation, the Session and Board of Deacons have endorsed a "challenge tithe program" which will be coming to the congregation early in September. Details for the plan are still being worked out by the Board and church staff. The program will be launched at the September 11 church luncheon with information and details going to the congregation in August and early September.

At the same church luncheon, the congregation will be divided in "Prayer Trios." Each Prayer Trio will be headed by an officer and will consist of three church families covenanting to pray for each other each day.

At the morning worship hour on Sunday, August 14, Dr. Schramm installed the officers of the 1983-84 Synod Men's Council. Installed were Sam Patton of Asheville as President; Bob Glaspey of Davidson as President Elect; Alvis Brodgen of Sanford as Secretary-Treasurer; Arne J. Brolin of Pinehurst as Vice President; Ray Griffin of Lumberton as Vice President; V. Brown Wright of Asheville as Vice President; and Jim Wayne of Jacksonville as Program

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker

The Month of October marks the beginning of the new Church calendar for most all of our local Women of the Church groups; now is the time to start making plans for the forthcoming year's work.

On September 24th there will be a Fall Training and Rally Day held at the Brevard-Davidson River Church in Brevard, beginning at 10:00 A.M. There will be workshops for all Women of the Church Officers in the local Church, as well as opportunities for learning; these will include a review of our new study book, "The Parable is a Mirror", to be presented by Mrs. H.E. Minnick, Sr. (Maie). A presentation on Aging will be given by Dr. Paul Limbert who has served as the President of the Council on Aging and will be most informative and beneficial especially to our Senior Citizens. Mrs. John Stevens (Ginny) will talk on Hunger; Mrs. David Burnette (Carole), our Representative to the Presbyterian Home for Children, will bring us up-to-date on the happenings of the Home, and Mrs. Thomas Hunter (Margaret) will speak on the Jail Ministry. Local Presidents, please encourage all your ladies to attend, especially will it be beneficial to your Officers to attend the Workshops.

Another important event on our WOC Fall Calendar will be the Spiritual Retreat to be held at the William Black Lodge on Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 1983. This event is now in the planning stage and will receive further publicity in a later edition of this magazine as well as by special brochure. However, it is not too early to begin making plans to attend; you will most assuredly receive a Spiritual blessing while enjoying a time of Christian fellowship.

I trust that all have had a good summer in spite of the "heat wave" during the month of July, a most unusual happening in our beautiful mountains, but we know that God is good and we are surrounded by the beauty of His creation at all times. Let us enjoy and be thankful for all our blessings as we continue to work for Him and for our Church.

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Chairman. Dr. Schramm will serve as the Council's Advisor for the term of 1983-84.

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

The Trinity family is growing. We hope that our ties to each other will be strengthened on September 16 and 17 as we learn to understand one another better, play with each other, eat together, and worship together.

An overnight experience, at a local camp, is a new event in Trinity's congregational life. The enthusiastic planning group stated some goals for the week end in the quotations: "Enjoy being outdoors," "Relax," "Have fun with the kids," "Get away," "Strengthen the ties of our church family," "Outdoor worship and group singing." Another goal is for this to be an experience which people of all ages enjoy.

Housing for Friday night will be in cabins. Camp Arrowhead is in a beautiful location near Tuxedo. It is close enough to Hendersonville that those who might find it difficult to sleep in a cabin would be able to commute to Camp Arrowhead for the Friday evening activities; returning for the day on Saturday.

## Moderator Commends Staff

ATLANTA, July 20 — "The dedication of the two staffs in New York and Atlanta impresses me as we work together during this moment in church history," the Rev. J. Randolph Taylor, moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) said after visiting the two offices back-to-back this week.

Taylor, who makes points with stories told about returning to Charlotte, N.C. right after General Assembly and "due to all the publicity was welcomed with lots of celebration." He related a story about going to a gas station where they all shook his hand, patted him on the back, swept out the car, and washed the windshield inside and out. "I was almost to the main highway when I noticed the gas gauge registered empty. I stopped to see if there was something wrong with the gauge and found that the tank was still empty. As we celebrate the new church, we need to remember not to forget to pump the gas," he added.

"The two staffs are the ones who continue to pump the gas into the mission which must continue while we are making a genuine effort to put the two systems together into a new church," the moderator added.

He urged both staffs to trust, communicate and keep a sense of humor and watch out for the paralysis of confusion and the danger of rumor. He also urged that "Changes be done with care, that we continue to implement mission first, make decisions carefully, use staff to the best of our ability and last of all worry about where it's all going to be done."

Taylor also said, in his travels around the church, "It is like traveling in a moveable feast as we continue to celebrate our oneness."

## General Assembly Council Meets

The first gathering of the first council organized by the new Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) occurred at a retreat in St. Charles, Mo. June 28-July 1, with matters of getting acquainted the only items on the agenda.

The General Assembly Council, created in the plan that brought the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and the United Presbyterian Church back together, consists of 26 members from each former denomination plus the new General Assembly moderator.

Purpose of the retreat was described as "to build a foundation of relationships and theological premises" and to explore the mission of the church and the council's role in it. Among the results sought, planners said, were "healthy trust, the honoring of the individual and corporate histories, and the celebration of our common faith."

Although council members agreed that the retreat should be limited to council members, its future sessions are due to follow the open-meeting pattern practiced throughout both reuniting churches.

The first business meeting is scheduled for August 19-21 at the Galt House in Louisville, Ky.

A seven-member planning group is drawing up the docket and working on other plans for that meeting, and compiling possible dates for subsequent meetings.

## Local Churches in Action



by Ginnee Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler

Oak Forest Church made national news in the "hunger world" this month. SEEDS, reported the following: Folks in Oak Forest wanted to do something for the hungry and noticed another need — the need for members of the congregation to get to know each other better in ways not normally available in usual church activities. Their answer was "Bridge for Hunger" — a regular benefit bridge party.

Rather than having the traditional jackpot prize for the winner of the day's bridge contest, each player contributes his or her dollar to the hunger fund. The group quickly became popular; now some people outside the congregation come and games other than bridge are played at the local community center. The group is saving its money to contribute to the Presbytery Hunger Program now being developed by our Hunger Task Force for Presbytery approval. The Oak Forest group really showed ingenuity and concern, wouldn't you say?

Trinity Church has another plan. Each Sunday industrious gardeners in the congregation bring their surplus and place it on a table in the narthex. Individuals who wish may pick it up and leave a donation for hunger needs in the community. Terrific!

All churches have a time during which they can consider hunger action and education. Our church calendar designates October 2 as World Communion Sunday and Peace Day. October 16 as World Food Day. Why not use the two-week stretch between these dates for a hunger emphasis. I'll be glad to work with you to offer suggestions and/or resource your efforts.

Finally, a special seminar, sponsored by Bread for the World is being held in Charlotte on September 16-18. Cost is \$20 for registration and meals; free housing can be provided or inexpensive accommodations are nearby. A car-pool is being planned from the Asheville area. Also, the Presbyterian Hunger Program has some scholarship money available. Be in touch if you want more information. This is a wonderful opportunity. Don't miss it!

## Oops — We Goofed!

In the July issue of OUR MOUNTAIN WORK under the heading of "Rayburn Dean Elected Moderator of Presbytery", we stated that Ray had been a former Moderator of Asheville Presbytery. It should have read, Ray has served as Moderator of Holston Presbytery. Sorry, we goofed!



## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- Sept. 6, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Sept. 11, 1983** — An Invitation to all members of Asheville Presbytery to Worship God in Celebration of Reunion has been received from Holston Presbytery. This Service of Worship will commence at 7 p.m. in Gaither Chapel, Montreat.
- Sept. 18, 1983** — Church Related Vocations Committee meets at Library, First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 19, 1983** — Christian Education Committee meets at Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
- Sept. 22, 1983** — Mission Committee meets at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 12 o'clock Noon.
- Sept. 22, 1983** — Board of Trustees meet at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 24, 1983** — Women of the Church Fall Training Day, Brevard Davidson River Presbyterian Church, Brevard, NC, 10 o'clock.
- Sept. 26, 1983** — Presbytery Council meets at First Presbyterian Church's Library, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Oct. 11, 1983** — Presbytery of Asheville to meet at West Asheville Presbyterian Church; registration 9 a.m.
- October 13-15, 1983** — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC, Asheville Presbytery to co-host.
- October 20, 1983** — Men of the Church Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- October 27, 1983** — Board of Trustees meet at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 3, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Nov. 4-5, 1983** — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC. (Registration time to be announced)
- Dec. 1, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Dec. 9-11, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Annual Fall Rally at Windy Gap.

## Memorial Gifts

- Andrews, Mrs. Sarah Woodhouse, Raleigh, NC — Mrs. Ruth Davis, Asheville, NC.
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## Presbyterian Home Birthday

Cheryl Buhrmaster 9-21-66

## New Kid On The Block

Bethany Walsh Pope was born June 18, 1983, at Haywood County Hospital in Waynesville to the Reverend and Mrs. John-Nelson Pope. The Reverend John-Nelson Pope is the minister of First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville.



## Children Of The Month

Heath Sutton (seated) is an eight year old from Waynesville. A real blonde charmer, Heath will be in the second grade this year. He enjoys playing outside and really loves playing with little cars and trucks. He has two older brothers and an older sister living at the Home.

Michael Smathers (standing) is nine years old and will be in the third grade this year. Michael enjoys sports. He has an older brother at the Home. Michael comes from Asheville.

## News From The Home

The children have all returned to school and the Home has settled down to a regular routine. We will be getting into our fall schedule of football games and circle meetings. This summer has seen several of our young folks playing softball and baseball and now several are starting football practice.

The first week of August seven of our girls, along with the little girls' housemother, Emily Lott, went to a Pioneer Girls Camp in Maryland. They had a great time! Those attending were: Kelly Butler, Murphy Butler, Sheila Woodham, Crystal Pace, April Roberts, Lisa Sutton and Kim Williams.

We want to wish the best of luck to Amber Mason who is beginning her freshman year at Lees-McRae. Amber has been very active in Owen High School's drama program and has written regularly for the BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS and has done photography work for the NEWS and the High School Yearbook.

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## Men's Council of Synod Installed

The North Carolina Synod Men's Council was installed Sunday, August 14, 1983 at the West Asheville Presbyterian Church. Dr. Andrew Schramm, serving as Minister Advisor, was the installing officer.

Sam Patton, Elder in the West Asheville church was installed as the 1983-84 President. Patton has served on the Synod's Council, Board of Regents at Barium Springs Home for Children and the Men's Council.



Sam R. Patton

The Synod Men's Conference will be held at Lees McRae College, June 22, 23 and 24, 1984.

V. Brown Wright, President of Asheville Presbytery Men, was also installed as a vice president. He is a member of the Grace Covenant Church.

North Carolina Synod men adopted a \$5,000.00 dollar special project June 25, 1983 to help improve plumbing and painting in the dormitories at Lees-McRae College. We challenge all men to participate in this project. Contributions may be made to Synod Men's Council and mailed to: Alvis Brogden, 311 W. Weatherspoon, Sanford, N.C. 27330.

Congratulations to our own "Sam, Brown and Andy" for the fine service they are rendering our men's work.

## 1984 Tri-Court Stewardship Brochures Now Available!

These attractive brochures are designed to inform the people of Asheville Presbytery about the 1984 budgets of General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina, and Asheville Presbytery.

This type of brochure would be invaluable in introducing new members to the work of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. It is also a valuable document to be used as a 'pre-every-member canvas' educational tool.

This brochure was mailed to each minister and clerk of session of our twenty-nine churches. Additional copies may be obtained from the Presbytery Office or at the registration desk at the Presbytery Meeting on October 11 at West Asheville. We have plenty to satisfy your needs!

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## Montreat-Anderson College

by Frances Tamboli, Director of Public Information

Located in the midst of one of America's most scenic areas is a college that offers students a quality education in a Christian atmosphere—Montreat-Anderson College. Students find themselves challenged to excellence by Montreat-Anderson's strong academic program. They also discover many of the advantages Montreat-Anderson offers them—small classes, all the courses they need in the first two years of college, individualized help, and the opportunity to accelerate their studies. At Montreat-Anderson College, students find the guidance and support they need to develop into individuals who expect to make genuine contributions to society.

Montreat-Anderson College opened its doors in 1916 as Montreat Normal School with eight students. Founded with the purpose "that those attending the College receive a sound and thorough Christian education suitable to their needs," Montreat-Anderson remains dedicated to educating the whole person intellectually, spiritually, physically, and socially in an atmosphere of friendliness and caring fostered by a commitment to Jesus Christ.

Montreat-Anderson College is committed to offering students a Christ-centered education. Faculty members seek ways to explore and express a dual commitment to faith and learning within and without the classroom. Students find that Montreat-Anderson actively seeks to promote Christian values in all areas of college life.

A distinctive feature in student life at Montreat-Anderson is the existence of a vital Christian community on the campus. The Christian community includes persons from a large number of denominations who represent a variety of Christian life styles. There is an opportunity to learn to accept and enjoy Christians of different backgrounds in an atmosphere of openness.

Montreat-Anderson seeks to be Christ-centered and is not half-hearted nor apologetic about this stance. The College's statement of purpose clearly affirms that "because it accepts and teaches the Biblical view of the nature of man and the meaning of life, Montreat-Anderson College seeks to provide an education which is constantly informed and judged by Christian insights. Avoiding intolerance or coercion, it attempts to make the Christian climate the most distinctive feature of campus life."

The College's Christian purpose and atmosphere is strengthened through dormitory living that is grounded in carefully defined standards of conduct, an Honor Code and Honor System and by a variety of campus-wide experiences and programs. Students' spiritual growth and maturity is encouraged through a wide range of experiences that include weekly chapel services which bring a variety of outstanding speakers to the campus from many parts of the world. Students participate in special events like Spiritual Emphasis Week and the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series. The Montreat Presbyterian Church holds regular services in Gaither Chapel, as well as Sunday and mid-week prayer and Bible study for students. Participation in formal and informal religious experiences at Montreat-Anderson enhances students' personal growth.

Montreat-Anderson is committed to helping students clarify their goals, develop new and existing interests, and strengthen their talents and abilities. Montreat-Anderson specializes in providing the first two years of college. Students are prepared for successful entry into the four-year college or university of their choice. From the 1982-83 graduating class, 94 percent of the sophomores transferred to over 50 colleges and universities

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## Montreat-Anderson College

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throughout the United States. Montreat-Anderson's educational program is designed specifically to promote transfer. The College has direct transfer agreements with an increasing number of senior institutions, and the college registrar facilitates transfer to other four-year colleges and universities by maintaining close communication with them and by informing the faculty and students of their requirements.

Montreat-Anderson's two-year program is beneficial to students in several ways. Students take the same comparable courses that they would be required to complete during the first two years at most four-year institutions. The advantage of Montreat-Anderson is that with smaller class sizes and with competent Christian professors, chances for success may be increased. Students find that the faculty is accessible to them for extra help in their own subject areas, as well as for advice in the selection of courses and the planning of their entire two-year program. By choosing to come to Montreat-Anderson before going on to a four-year college, students have the advantage of being involved in two different types of college experiences—two years of growth and solid preparation at a Christian liberal arts college and two years of specialization at the college or university of their later choice.

Montreat-Anderson also offers programs and services to those students who have not fully clarified their future plans. A student should not feel alone if he is unsure about what career he wants to pursue. After all, a chosen career field is usually the result of a careful, thoughtful process—not a single event. Students have two years to search out options while, at the same time, they are working on a two-year liberal arts degree that will be valuable to them whether they decide to continue at a four-year school or begin their career immediately after graduation.

Montreat-Anderson alumni can be found in such professions as physical therapy, ministry, business, teaching, nursing, computer programming, and electrical engineering. They are making important contributions in their careers and their personal lives.

During a time when the cost of a college education at private institutions has escalated, Montreat-Anderson College continues to keep its cost moderate. Montreat-Anderson seeks to offer the opportunity for a Christian higher education to all young men and women who desire it. No qualified student should hesitate to apply to Montreat-Anderson because of a lack of financial resources.

Approximately 80 percent of the student body receives some type of financial aid. Financial aid is available to Montreat-Anderson students from a variety of sources—work-study, federal and state grants, federal and institutional loans, and institutional and non-institutional scholarships.

Education can provide students with the skills and information necessary for making a living—a quality education will help make their living worthwhile.

Montreat-Anderson offers a quality education. And it does so in a Christian environment.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### 150 Years With Franklin Presbyterian Church

Settlers first arrived here in 1818-19; Franklin was laid out in 1820; Macon County was formed in 1829 and the first courthouse was built in 1820. The census showed 5,333 county residents.

Franklin Presbyterian Church was organized in the summer of 1833. The October 2, 1833 Minutes of Concord Presbytery included the report the Rev. Christopher Bradshaw had "regularly organized...Franklin Church." Uncertainty marked the first two decades, but in 1854, a re-organization was effected by the Rev. William S. Moore, and the red brick church was built in 1855. In due time, Franklin Church became a member of Asheville Presbytery. Most of the early records were destroyed in 1927, when fire leveled the manse. The newly-married pastor, Rev. J.A. Flanagan, and his bride, were away at the time. In her 87th year, the former Mrs. Flanagan remains an active member here.

Trial and struggle marked the early years, but much faithfulness was shown by the members. Not until 1948, did the membership reach the one hundred mark. At that point, the educational annex was added to the 1855 sanctuary. In 1965, the present manse was built and, in 1976, the new contemporary sanctuary was dedicated. The membership peaked at 293 at the time of the division of the congregation in early 1982. Present membership is 160. The congregation is debt free. A new nine member unicameral Session was elected in 1982 and a completely equipped church office was opened. For the first time, a church secretary was employed. Dr. Roland L. Showalter has served the past 16 months as interim pastor. The Reverend William Tyler Martin was installed as the twenty-sixth pastor of the Franklin Church on Sunday, September 4, 1983.

The 1855 sanctuary is the oldest standing religious structure in Macon County. It was built in 1854, of red bricks made by Joab Moore and his slaves in the banks of the Little Tennessee River here in Franklin.



The Rev. & Mrs. Roland Showalter Pastor



Moderator Taylor and Dr. R. Showalter. Shown with other ministers at Sesquicentennial service

Charter Members were: Curtis Sanders, Elizabeth Sanders, Mrs. McCloud, Matilda Siler, John Slagle, Barbara Slagle, and Elam Slagle.

Three of Joab Moore's great-grandchildren are presently active in this congregation. Elder John Bulgin is currently serving on Session; Elder Horace Nolen is S.S. Superintendent; and our retired organist, Margaret McGuire Smith continues as a member of our choir. It is believed that the Reverend William S. Moore, pastor 1854-1865 and who is buried in our church cemetery, was a brother of Joab.

Franklin Session and congregation are firmly committed to historic Presbyterian standards of worship and ministry that will make this a dynamic and viable congregation of Presbyterianism.

Long a part of Asheville Presbytery, the Session and congregation was completely cordial to the reunion of June 10, 1983, and was honored to welcome the first Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.), Dr. J. Randolph Taylor as the Sesquicentennial preacher.

### First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

A brand new Wednesday is emerging at First Presbyterian Church in Asheville. On September 14, and continuing each Wednesday night through April, is "Family Night."

In an effort to streamline everyone's schedule, improve attendance at our meetings and musical programs and to reduce utility costs of our building, we are scheduling all committee work, music classes, study groups and Youth Fellowship on "Family Night."

This is a revolutionary move for our congregation; it's a whole new way of doing things. Response to this change, however, has been encouraging. We all feel that fellowship will be enhanced...and involvement in church-wide activities will increase.

A typical Family Night will include the following:

- afternoon committee meetings & bell choir rehearsals
- dinner hour (the church will provide a low-cost evening meal)
- after-dinner fellowship
- children's music programs
- adult electives
- evening committee meetings
- children's activities
- Youth Fellowships

Our church chef, Josephine Wilson, along with kitchen help provided by volunteers, will prepare a balanced (delicious!) meal each week. Cost will be \$2.00 for adults and youth, and \$1.00 for kids under 12. Reservations MUST be made in advance.

Some upcoming events of special interest are:

C.S. Lewis's film series, "The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe."

James Dobson's series Focus on the Family Adult Bible Studies on a weekly basis

Children's Christmas Cantata

Musical guests from the larger community

We at First Church are looking forward to "Family Nights" and hope that this new commitment will have long-lasting good effects on the work of our church.

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Marion Beegle

Women of the Church Retreat: There are times for all of us, when we need to get away for a time of reflection and renewal. A time to have fellowship with other women and to grow in the Lord. The November Retreat offers just such an opportunity. The theme is "The Prepared Heart: Reaping the Hundred-Fold Fruit", Scripture, Luke 8:4-15. Betty Henderson, wife of the Reverend Robert Henderson of Hendersonville, is to be the main speaker, but there will be other activities besides the teachings. There will be music, dance, a chance to look at the gaps between our Creeds and our Deeds, and finally we will close with Communion. Please get your schedules out and mark the dates of November 4 and 5.

We will again be at the lovely William Black Lodge in Montreat, and the Registration is \$20.00 (includes meals and one night's lodging. (No registration is required for those staying in their own lodging.)

Registration will begin on Friday, November 4, between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The Retreat will end with Lunch on Saturday the 5th. You will hear more about this at the Fall Training Day on September 24. You will also be able to pre-register at that time and will receive a brochure with all the information concerning this opportunity.

We are looking forward to a great time on this retreat. Set this time aside now and be with us.



## Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Grace Covenant will hold their annual Lecture Series beginning Sunday, October 2 and Monday, October 3. On Sunday morning during the worship service, Mrs. Catherine Gonzalez will preach the sermon and along with her husband will lead us in communion. October 2 is World Communion Sunday.

Mrs. Gonzalez will lecture on Sunday and Monday evenings with both evening lectures beginning at 6:30 p.m. A program will be provided for children from 2 years through the 5th grade and there will be a nursery for infants. All Presbyterians and friends are invited to this lecture series.

Fall plans for the Women of the Church are in the making. October 4 is the BIG DAY! That will be WOMEN OF THE CHURCH DAY! All new circles will be meeting at the church for a time to get acquainted and have their business sessions, distribution of the new study books, etc. Following the circle meetings, all the ladies will get together for a salad luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, honor outgoing officers, welcome new ones; and following a surprise, there will be a real treat. Pastor Wilson will lead in an introduction and preview of the new study book, *THE PARABLE IS A MIRROR*.

Also of interest, there will be a new type of circle this year. It will be made up of a group who cannot attend circle meetings, but will work on special projects and needs within our church community. We look forward, with great interest, to the work this group will be doing in our church and community.

## First Joint Conference on Christian Faith & Economic Justice

The first joint conference of Christian Faith and Economic Justice will be held November 10-12, 1983, at St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC. This conference is being sponsored by the Synod of the Virginias, Synod of North Carolina, Synod of the Piedmont, and General Assembly Mission Board, P.C.(U.S.A.)

The goals of this conference are "to provide an indepth experience to help participants come to a clearer understanding of the Christian Faith to economic justice, and to share in workshop initiatives that may be carried to the presbyteries and local churches."

Having moved toward decisions about the personal and corporate action which is needed to respond to both present economic realities and the Christian gospel, the goal is for participants to become more committed and better equipped to implement some appropriate action "back home."

The Keynote Speaker will be Elayne Hyman Bass, Professor at Howard University in Washington, D.C. and Worship Leader will be W.W. "Buddy" Olney, Presbyterian University Minister at N.C. State College, Raleigh, N.C. Workshop topics will be Migrant Workers, Political Action, Land Use and Ownership, Plants/Worker Ownership, Ministry To The Unemployed, Introduction To Economic Justice Perspectives, and Feminization Of Poverty. Costs: Room and Board at College \$30.00; Registration Fee (non-refundable) \$5.00 - Total Cost....\$35.00 and should be mailed with the registration form. Scholarship Aid is available and those interested should contact Dr. John MacLeod, Synod of N.C., PO Box 10785, Raleigh, NC 27605. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Presbytery Office or on the registration table at the meeting of Presbytery on October 11 at West Asheville Presbyterian Church.

## First Presbyterian Church

Swannanoa, NC

The First Presbyterian Church of Swannanoa will hold its Annual Home-Coming on Sunday, October 16, 1983. Following the morning church service a covered dish luncheon will be served and a program of organ music will be presented on the new organ which was installed this year. All friends are cordially invited to attend this special service.

## Brevard-Davidson River Church

Brevard, NC

Homecoming at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church is scheduled for Sunday, October 2. Former members, pastors, and friends of the Mother Church, known as the Davidson River Church, the Probart Street Church, and those who joined while services were held in the old Franklin Hotel, the Masonic Temple, and our present Brevard-Davidson River Church will be recognized.

Following the eleven o'clock service, everyone is invited to partake of refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, where there will be a time for greeting former members, renewing acquaintances, and making new friends!

## WNC Habitat for Humanity

by Ginnie Stevens



WNC Habitat for Humanity was described in a previous issue of Our Mountain Work. For those who may have missed that description, briefly, the deeply Christian helps provide adequate housing for those who would not qualify for loans through conventional channels. Recipients of remodeled or new homes pay back the money invested in their houses in monthly installments at no profit and no interest. The payments go into the general fund to build or remodel more homes. Most of the labor is volunteer so those with a willing back and/or appropriate skills are joyfully welcomed. Don Bridenstine of Grace Covenant (254-5072) is the volunteer coordinator. Denise Sherrill of First Church-Hendersonville is the treasurer.

As well as volunteer labor, Habitat also gratefully receives donated materials, a place to store materials, and donations from individuals and churches. No-interest loans from churches and other organizations are accepted as well.

Habitat recently completed work on their first project - an addition to a home in Asheville. The homeowner is a single mother of two children. When her niece died she took in four more children. Her small home could barely hold them all, so Habitat volunteers converted a porch into a bedroom. They have now chosen a second family and plan to build an entire house! Lots of money and volunteers are needed!

To receive more information and/or send donations, write WNC Habitat for Humanity, Box 5324, Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC 28778.

## Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS...Plans for some exciting new programs on Wednesday evenings have been executed! The fun will begin at 5:30 p.m. with choir practice and recreational games for the children and youth. From 5:30 to 6:00 Peggy Ashley will be leading the Youth Choir, composed of young people in the seventh grade and up. During that time the younger children will be enjoying a period of recreation. At 6:00 p.m. the two groups will trade places. Tina Hicks will be leading the Children's Choir in a wide variety of songs.

At 6:30, the entire group will enjoy a simple meal together prepared by the loving hands of willing volunteers.

From 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. there will be the regular adult Bible Study, with the youth and children's groups meeting separately. For the children, there will be a devotional and period of crafts or other activities. The Youth Group will continue the study they were working on before summer vacation.

At 8:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir will continue to have their regular weekly practice.

All these activities will take place on the first, second, and fourth Wednesdays. On the third Wednesday of each month, fellowship will be enjoyed by all during the Family Night Supper.



# First Presbyterian Church

## Hendersonville, NC

NEW; INTER-FAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY developed. Many are well aware of the needy people who come to the 'side door' seeking help. Most of them are hungry and destitute and come seeking aid as a last resort. The support of the LOVE offerings taken at each Communion service at First Church attests to your knowledge of what is happening and your generous giving has helped make this ministry meaningful.

But many other Hendersonville churches have the same kinds of callers. Some of them are as much on the 'mainline' as we are. Several (including First Church) have been wanting to work together on this ministry, not only to serve as a referral service but to supply more than just a one-time emergency need.

Recently an organization has been developed. It is the INTER-FAITH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY and two of the members of First Church have been involved in this undertaking. Margaret Milroy is the vice-president and Mary McDuffie serves on the group's board of directors. The president is Eugenia Dowdeswell.

The Inter-faith Assistance Ministry's objectives are to:

- 1) serve as an information center on the resources available in the county and make referrals to other agencies,
- 2) establish a central record system, coordinating information from participating churches and agencies,
- 3) help provide solutions to persons whose needs cannot be met through existing programs or agencies,
- 4) provide some counseling - hopefully enabling persons to develop self-reliance to avoid future crisis situations,
- 5) work closely with existing agencies to avoid duplications and provide maximum effectiveness of services to people in need.

The IAM will seek to provide a service to those in need who are told, "I'm sorry, but you'll have to go elsewhere"...they are that "elsewhere".

Margaret and Mary and others are contacting and speaking to groups in nearly a hundred area churches seeking support for this ministry.

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## Young Person Of The Month

Karla Buckner, age 18, came to the Home in April of 1972. She is a senior at Owen High School and will graduate in June 1984. Karla also attends a class in cosmetology at Asheville High and hopes to make this her career. A member of the Student Council at Owen High School for four years, Karla has been one of our outstanding girls. We are, indeed, very proud of her.

## 1983 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

Oct. 7, 1983 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.  
 Oct. 11, 1983 — Presbytery of Asheville to meet at West Asheville Presbyterian Church registration 9 a.m.  
 October 13-15, 1983 — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC, Asheville Presbytery to co-host.  
 October 20, 1983 — Men of the Church Fall Rally, Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.  
 October 27, 1983 — Board of Trustees meet at Presbyterian Home for Children, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.  
 Nov. 3, 1983 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.  
 Nov. 4-5, 1983 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC. (Registration time to be announced)  
 Dec. 1, 1983 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.  
 Dec. 9-11, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Annual Fall Rally at Windy Gap.  
 January 24, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meet (host to be announced later)  
 April 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.  
 July 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.  
 October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.

## News From The Home

The children and staff were treated to a fun-filled afternoon as the annual Hendersonville picnic was held here on the campus of the Home on the 11th of September. The food was super and plentiful - as usual. We always look forward to this occasion.

We have had several groups from various churches to come out and break bread with us. On the 6th of September, Circle #1 of the Westminster Church had lunch at the Home, and on the 20th, the Women of the Black Mountain Church also shared lunch with us.

The children were entertained by the Elks Club with an outing and picnic at Recreation Park in Asheville. This is one more fun day as all the rides are free and the children get to eat all the hotdogs they can hold. We are thankful to the Elks Club for this outing each year.

## Presbyterian Home Birthdays

Oct. 1	Thomas Sluder	16 yrs.
Oct. 7	Donette Rhodes	16 yrs.
Oct. 14	Diane McFee	16 yrs.
Oct. 16	Melissa Southerland	13 yrs.

## Memorial Gift for The Presbyterian Home for Children "In Lieu Of Flowers"

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## OPEN HOUSE — PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN Sunday, November 20th, 2:30 — 5:00 p.m.

All Presbyterians, their friends, and interested folks are invited to attend OPEN HOUSE at the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain, North Carolina which was established in 1904 and is everything the name implies — a home for the "family of man."

Any secular institution can function adequately to provide nourishment, shelter and academic instruction. The Presbyterian Home accomplishes all this plus the additional ingredients of a loving, supportive, Christian family atmosphere.

The very word "Presbyterian" emphasizes that this is a place where God lives, its doors open wide to any child, regardless of race or religious background, who needs a home. The Board members are all affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and approved by the Asheville Presbytery. The staff members are practicing Christians who encourage their "family" of young to put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to commit their lives to Him.

The Presbyterian Home, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, is governed by a board of trustees of twelve persons which include three women, six laymen, and three ministers — all approved by Asheville Presbytery. Devotion unlimited has been well represented by the late Dr. H.B. Dendy, former president, whose service totaled more than fifty



Waiting for the school bus!



Nancy Cherry, housemother, and her boys!

years, and Superintendent and Mrs. Donald C. McKenzie, who as a team have headed the administration since 1958. Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie, with the aid of six faithful and devoted Christian staff members, are mother, daddy, friend, guide, counselor, and confidant of forty-one young folks presently at the Home.

The young people who call the Presbyterian Home their home are being guided in their educational endeavors by Charles D. Owen High School and the primary and elementary schools of Black Mountain, NC.

Perhaps the fact that Superintendent McKenzie is a former varsity athlete and coach helps account for the outstanding achievements of the young people at the Home in numerous sporting activities.

Another unique feature of the Presbyterian Home is the large percentage of young people completing high school and continuing their education in college and other post-secondary institutions. This is due in part to the fact that the Board of Trustees has accepted the challenge of sending to college all high school graduates who have demonstrated reasonable ability and an interest in furthering their education. At present there are three young folks attending college, and especially proud is the Board and staff of the 21 graduates who have completed their higher education and gone out into the world as successful ministers, teachers, coaches, business people, skilled homemakers, nurses, and many other useful Christian citizens. These lives become the vindication of those who founded the Presbyterian Home for Children and who have continued to believe and invest of themselves in its future.

Asheville Presbytery is indeed proud of the Home which is totally supported through benevolent giving by the congregations of the churches of Asheville Presbytery, the Memorial Fund, bequests and legacies, other religious, civic and private contributions, and from gifts of friends of the Home.

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## Young Folks At The Home And Their Birthdays

### LITTLE GIRLS

Kelly Bulter	7-25-72
Sheila Woodham	6-14-73
April Roberts	2-14-71
Crystal Pace	10-16-72
Melissa Southerland	12-11-70

### BIG GIRLS

Denice Rhodes	12-4-70
Murphy Butler	3-9-71
Lisa Sutton	8-27-69
Kim Williams	1-11-70
Darlene Wiggins	4-19-64
Amber Mason	5-11-65
Karla Buckner	5-14-65
Cheryl Buhrmaster	9-21-66
Rachel Spillars	11-19-66
Donette Rhodes	10-7-67
Diane McFee	10-14-67
Julie Blevins	8-28-64

### LITTLE BOYS

Heath Sutton	4-22-75
Scotty Moss	12-19-74
Larry Banner	4-14-74
Andy Sutton	6-6-73
Paul Sutton	6-12-71
Chris Setzer	2-9-73
Brett Smathers	11-18-72
Michael Smathers	12-8-73
Wesley Howerton	5-13-77
Cecil Patton	12-29-74

### BIG BOYS

Mike Moss	4-24-72
Mike Rich	3-12-64
Mark Mathis	5-15-65
Kevin Setzer	1-22-69
Spencer Rhodes	12-17-70
Terry Moss	12-11-70
Thomas Sluder	10-1-66
Don Quinones	2-19-70
Michael Quinones	2-4-66
Jason Williams	12-30-71
Russell Roberts	6-14-72
Ashley Howerton	2-22-71

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Black Mountain Presbyterian Church Celebrates 75 Years

On Sunday, October 2, the congregation of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church joined together on Worldwide Communion Sunday to celebrate communion with Christians throughout the world and to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their church. The Reverend Dr. William R. Klein, pastor from 1954-59 preached at the 11 a.m. service. After the service, there was dinner-on-the-grounds where a large number gathered for food, fellowship, and reminiscing about the history of the church.

#### History

Black Mountain, North Carolina, was founded in 1893 on the newly built railroad. The Presbyterian church was organized fifteen years later in 1908. Thirteen charter members met with the Commission from Asheville Presbytery to organize the Church on May 17, 1908. Those charter members were:

Mrs. T.S. Bromley  
Miss Lizzie Culp  
Mr. & Mrs. W.F. Davidson  
Mrs. W.B. Dickson  
Mrs. S.F. Dougherty  
Mr. Samuel McNeely  
Mr. & Mrs. Ross J. Rudd  
Major J.P. Wilson  
Miss Anne Wilson  
Miss Lyde Wilson  
Miss Alice White

A lot for building was bought in 1909 on Montreat Road. The original building had to wait until 1914 when W.C. Dougherty and W.C. Greene provided the necessary leadership for its construction. The congregation became self-supporting in 1920 and it immediately began to help with other work. Efforts of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church resulted in the eventual establishment of the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church and the Kerlee Heights Baptist Church.

Three other building projects have been undertaken by the congregation. An education wing was added in 1948 to the original church building and a separate sanctuary and office facility were added in 1958. Currently the Church is engaged in completing another education facility to care for the present membership of 350 folks. Throughout its history the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church has sought to proclaim the Gospel and serve the community. The facilities have been used for a variety of functions ranging from the first community library to day school. May we ask that this goodly heritage be maintained as we look to the future.

### Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

Brevard, N.C.

Following promotion and recognition Sunday on August 28, Church School Superintendent, Willard Hale, assisted by Mrs. Hale and family, entertained the Church School Faculty and Christian Education Committee in appreciation for the dedicated work they had done during the past year. The event was held in the Hale's home and featured a time of fellowship and good eating.

On Thursday, September 22, the Women of

the Church met for their quarterly meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Some forty members attended with the President, Mrs. Carol Grahling presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. Charles Bradley, dedicated the Pennies for Friendship, and the secretary, Mrs. Willard Hale gave a resume of the work of the Women of the Church which is composed of seven circles. It was interesting to bring into focus the amount of work the Circles do and the service they provide.

Special music was presented by vocalist, Mrs. Milton Massey as she sang, The Lord is the Strength of My Life, with Mrs. John Link, accompanist, at the piano. This was followed by testimonials given by Mrs. James Heglar, Mrs. Dan Bennett and Mrs. Robert Hawk.

The Associate Pastor, Reverend Kurt Gebhard, conducted the Installation Service for the following incoming officers: Vice President, Mrs. Gregg Belknap; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. David Ladd; Social Chairman, Mrs. John Folger, Flower Committee Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Bill Cline and Mrs. John Stroup; with Adella Holloway as Housekeeper. The meeting closed with a salad luncheon.

### Montreat Presbyterian Church

Montreat, N.C.

"Maybe I'm just good at putting people in stalls," said Ann Renegar, addressing the Montreat Presbyterian Women of the Church (WOC). She was addressing her third WOC meeting in five days — and all had centered around the installation of WOC officers.

Mrs. Renegar, wife of the Rev. Mr. Ed Renegar of Mills River Presbyterian Church (Horseshoe), said she felt especially qualified to speak to various WOC gatherings: "My children used to say that whenever mother wasn't home, she was at Women of the Church."

Taking her text from John 15, Mrs. Renegar used the example of the vine and the branches to express the importance of WOC work, and also the source of its good works. She concluded, "It won't be a chore, but a challenge, if we do Women of the Church work in God's power."

Mrs. John Akers, president, directed the installation of the new officers of Montreat Presbyterian WOC. Miss Pat Chapin assumed the responsibilities of secretary of the organization, and Miss Betty Maxwell became the historian. Installed as chairmen of committees were Miss Carolyn Bartlett, Leadership and Resources; Mrs. Robin Brem, White Cross; Mrs. Jack Crawford, Ecumenical Mission and Relations; and Tony Whalen, Christian Community Action. Miss Helen Ledsinger was installed as the Circle Three chairman.

Continuing in their responsibilities in the Montreat Presbyterian WOC are Mrs. Gene Tagliarini, vice president; and Mrs. Rob Schermerhorn, treasurer. Mrs. Sally Bixler remains as chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life. Mrs. Andy Andrews continues as church hostess, and Mrs. Hicks Anderson, Mrs. George Heaton, and Mrs. John Hillsman will be circle chairmen.

### Murphy Presbyterian Church

Murphy, N.C.

We had a lovely pop call from Charles and Mary Raine Moore at our eleven o'clock service Sunday, September 4th. They came our way en route to Franklin! How glad we are that we

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## WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

by Thelma Baker



Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Women of the Brevard-Davidson River Church for their gracious hospitality and sincere welcome when we met with them on September 24th for our Fall Training and Rally Day. A beautiful, clear Fall day brought out 153 members of our Women of the Church organization to participate in the planned program and workshops. Thanks to all who led the workshops, to our four most capable leaders in the Opportunities for Learning events, for Mrs. Maie Minnick for her presentation and overview of our new study, "The Parable is a Mirror", and for the special music presented by Mrs. Gayle Ramsey, a lovely solo; she was accompanied by both organ and flute. Altogether, this was a most delightful day of learning and of Christian fellowship.

Our next event for which we are looking forward with great anticipation will be the Spiritual and Inspirational Retreat on November 4-5th at the William Black Lodge. This was publicized in detail in the Mountain Work last month, and also by special brochures circulated to all local WOC organizations. Please make plans to attend and partake of an abundance of Spiritual Food and Christian Fellowship.

By this time all local WOC Organizations will have wound up their work of the past year and embarked on their new course of Bible Study, along with plans for promoting the work of our Lord's Kingdom in our local women's groups, our Congregation, our Community, our Country and our Nation. Don't forget to pray daily for our Missionaries and promote their work. Prayer concerns for the Missionaries are listed each month in our Study Book. There is much to be done and we know that great things can be accomplished when, together, we labor in His name, each doing our small share, for when our efforts are combined we can accomplish great things in His name and for His Kingdom.

Our Denominational Emphasis for this month include Stewardship and Church Officer Development. It is not too early to begin planning Advent and Christmas worship programs.

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always have an informal coffee hour scheduled from 12 noon to 1 PM, so most of us got to actually speak to our honored guests.

It is almost impossible to greet guests and newcomers without some social time. Otherwise, we dash from the choir or wherever we are and almost tackle them as they leave — or do some pew-hopping before the service begins and that is not exactly conducive to reverent preparation for worship.

Our congregation is blessed with nineteen Affiliate members who have kept their memberships in Florida, their winter home. So far, two active couples have come for year round residence and become full fledged communicants, and we have really put them to work. Maybe that has scared off the others?

It is fun to have finger food with coffee and punch. We use the minimum of chairs so all will find themselves mingling and learning about each other. Many retirees drive from towns as far away as Blairsville, Georgia, and other mountain retreats, that they are not in Murphy more than a couple of times a week, so we like to visit with them when they do come.

The Westminster Building is the coffee location. It is serving the community as a place to train Hospice workers for their much needed

## CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING EVENT

### PURPOSE:

- (1) To supplement church officer training efforts in congregations (not to take the place of the training provided in each congregation).
- (2) To be a refresher course for active Elders and Deacons.
- (3) To review/study the new BOOK OF ORDER.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Newly elected Elders and Deacons and all other active Elders and Deacons who want/need a "refresher course" for their duties and responsibilities as church officers.

### WHERE:

First Presbyterian Church, Waynesville, NC

### WHEN:

Sunday, November 13, 1983, from 3:00 -7:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 2:30 p.m.) A light meal will be served by the Waynesville Church.

### LEADERS:

Members of Asheville Presbytery

### SPONSORED BY:

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### WHAT TO BRING:

Yourself and your copy of the BOOK OF ORDER.

service. Other groups are welcome to follow a recent meeting of the members of the Auxiliary of Murphy Medical Center. It is good for us to minister to someone besides ourselves.

## Riceville Presbyterian Church

Asheville, N.C.

The third Sunday in September is always an exciting time for the congregation at the Riceville Presbyterian Church. It is the annual "Old Folks Day" — a time of worship, fellowship, good food, music, and the honoring of Older Members and Friends who have contributed so much to the life of our church.

Guest speaker for the worship service was Mr. Chris Stroup, a senior at Appalachian State University. Music for the afternoon song service was provided by the Riceville Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Dillingham; also by Mr. & Mrs. Neal Bias and the Hymnals (Mr. & Mrs. James Bias, Mrs. Beth Shope, and Mr. Gary Kilby). Dr. Hilton Seals and Mr. Zip Sawyer conducted the song service.

Special recognition was given Mrs. Mae Ray who has been a member of the Riceville Church for 78 years. Other honored persons were: Mrs. Ethel Parker, Mrs. Helen Shope, Mr. Virgil Bias, the Reverend C.W. Solomon, and Mr. Bug Stone.

Areas of the Women's Work was outlined by Mrs. Madeline Dillingham and the work of the Session was outlined by Mr. Cob Hughey. A number of people witnessed as to "What The Church Means To Me."

Lovely flowers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris and this year's chairperson for the event was Mrs. Helen Shope.

## October 29th Marks 67th Anniversary of West Asheville Presbyterian Church

The West Asheville Presbyterian Church was formally organized on October 29, 1916 with 41 members! Two-thirds of a century of worship and work. The corner stone of our Sanctuary, dedicated six years later, refers to Genesis 28:17, which reads "how awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is

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## Alternative Christmas Community Festival November 12th

by Ginnie Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler



It's not easy to find Christ anymore, especially at Christmas. To do so we need to shift our focus during Advent from the rituals of gift-buying and partying. And we need to plan our strategy now! Before we get swept away in the onslaught of TV ads and invitations. To help you do this, an **Alternative Christmas Community Festival** is planned for November 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Asheville. There will be exhibits, demonstrations, audio-visuals, and a workshop on alternative celebrations. Also there will be special displays of children's gifts, books, food, and one titled "Christmas Past." Ellen Dozier, Katherine Torrence (of Grace Covenant), and Christie McPherson are organizing a display on congregational celebration of advent. A program of storytelling (by Gwen Ledbetter of First Church - Asheville), music, puppet theater and films will highlight the theme.

If you would like to help, share a significant Christmas Past, Christ-honoring customs from overseas, or get more information, call me (253-0159, evenings).

Also, I have Alternative Christmas packets available for perusal. If you like them, I have order forms.

## D.C.E. Interchurch Support Group Organized

Mrs. Lynn Thomas, D.C.E. at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, has organized a support group for Directors of Christian Education in the Asheville area. So far, there are eight D.C.E.'s in the group, from United Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, including Hendersonville. They meet once a month for lunch and to share ideas, problems, and joys as educators in the Church.



## 1983-84 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- Nov. 3, 1983 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Nov. 4-5, 1983 — WOC Fall Retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC. (Registration, Friday 4-6 p.m., \$20 (includes meals and one night's lodging).)
- Nov. 10, 1983 — Honorary Parents Dinner Meeting, Presbyterian Home for Children, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 12, 1983 — Alternative Christmas Community Festival — First Baptist Church, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Nov. 13, 1983 — C.E. Workshop for Church Officer Training; Registration, 2:30 p.m., (Instruction 3-7:45 p.m.) First Church Waynesville.
- Nov. 20, 1983 — OPEN HOUSE, Presbyterian Home for Children; 2:30-5 p.m.
- Nov. 24, 1983 — THANKSGIVING DAY (Presbytery Office closed 24th & 25th).
- Dec. 1, 1983 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*. Please include Christmas activities planned for your church.
- Dec. 9-10, 1983 — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Annual Fall Rally at Windy Gap.
- Dec. 25, 1983 — CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY (Presbytery Office closed from 12 Noon, Dec. 23rd until Dec. 27th.)
- Jan. 5, 1984 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC., 12 o'clock NOON.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — Committee on Ministry, First Church Asheville, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — C.R.V. Committee, First Church Asheville, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 9, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Canton Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
- Jan. 10, 1984 — Finance Committee, First Church Asheville (time to be announced).
- Jan. 10, 1984 — Church Courts Committee, First Church Asheville, 1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 10, 1984 — Presbytery Council meets, First Church Asheville, 3 p.m.
- January 24, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets (host to be announced.)
- April 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.
- July 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.
- October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.

## Memorial Gifts

- Allen, Lucille Kirby, Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. Ruth Heinemann, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Hendersonville, NC.
- Blausey, Mrs. Prudence, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Page Roth, Hendersonville, NC.
- Boone, Mrs. Maria C., Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Jack G. McCracken, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Mayberry, Waynesville, NC.
- Bowling, Mr. Arthur, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard B. Barber, Jr., Hendersonville, NC.
- Brill, Mrs. Maude, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville, NC.
- Burgess, Mr. Frank M., Mooresville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville, NC; Mrs. Hilda B. Barber, Saluda, NC.
- Campbell, Mrs. Lorraine, Athens, Ga. — Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Rouse, Hendersonville, NC.
- Canup, Mrs. J.B., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Camenzind, Brevard, NC.
- Cline, Mrs. Elsie, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. James, Mr. & Mrs. Edwards D. James and Dustin, Asheville, NC.
- Cline, Miss Laura, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. James, Mr. & Mrs. Edward D. James and Dustin, Asheville, NC.
- Crawford, Mr. Horace, Asheville, NC — Women of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
- DeButts, Mr. Harry A., Upperville, Va. — Dr. D. William Brosnan, Asheville, NC.
- Durr, Ann, Sylva, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Fred Hooper, Sylva, NC.
- Evans, Miss Carol, Augusta, Ga. — Mr. & Mrs. Bob Alexander, Hendersonville, NC; Dr. & Mrs. Charles W. Dobson and Carl, Asheville, NC.
- Few, Mrs. Bessie, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville, NC.
- Fisher, Mr. Roy, Cincinnati, Oh. — R.N. and Sandra Mitchell, Hendersonville, NC.

- Foster, Susie, Asheville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
- Gamble, Thelma, Asheville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
- Garren, Mr. Harold, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John J. Jones, Hendersonville, NC.
- Glass, Mr. George, Altoona, Pa. — Mr. & Mrs. Gus M. Devlin, Asheville, NC.
- Hamrick, Mr. Henry, St. Petersburg, Fl. — Trustees, Medical Staff and Employees of Swain County Hospital, Inc., Dr. & Mrs. R. Cunningham, Bryson City, NC.
- Harper, Mr. Carl B., Clover, SC — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC.
- Hensley, Col. Robert, Williamsburg, Va. — Mr. & Mrs. John G. Dorward, Flat Rock, NC.
- Hice, Mr. C.O., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John G. Dorward, Flat Rock, NC; Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Hines, Asheville, NC.
- Hill, Mr. J.B., Tuxedo, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, NC.
- Hipps, Mr. Glenn, Lake Junaluska, NC — Mrs. Richard Inman, Mrs. Bill Sawyer, Waynesville, NC.
- Holmes, Mrs. Estelle, Atlanta, Ga. — Mr. & Mrs. Ray A. Slider, Hendersonville, NC.
- Johnson, Mr. Vernon, Hendersonville, NC — Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville, NC.
- Justice, Mr. James, Arden, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
- Lyday, Mrs. Albert J., Brevard, NC — Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Camenzind, Brevard, NC.
- Maney, Wilma, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Sheehan, Weaverville, NC; Mrs. Ruth Tweed, Asheville, NC.
- Marett, Mr. Vaden, Swannanoa, NC — Becky Wilson and Doris Loftis, Montreat, NC.
- McKinna, Mrs. Ruth, Etowah, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John H. Lyday, Hendersonville, NC.
- Mitchell, Mr. W.A., Bryson City, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Felix Potts, Circle #2 of Bryson City Presbyterian Church, Bryson City, NC.
- Olmsted, Mr. Howard, Alexandria, Va. — Mr. Leander Johnson, Hendersonville, NC.
- Patton, Mr. Charles O., Jr., Roanoke, Va. — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC.
- Pendergrass, Mrs. Dees, Franklin, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smathers, Canton.
- Ponder, Mrs. Lucy, East Flat Rock, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Dr. & Mrs. John M. Ross, Hendersonville.
- Priest, Mr. Wayne, Henderson, KY — Mrs. Ada H. Allison, Pisgah Forest, NC.
- Purvis, Mr. Hugh F., Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Russell Hughes, Waynesville, NC.
- Rodgers, Mrs. Pawnee Louise — Dr. & Mrs. William Wyatt, Mrs. Ruth O. Ridenhour, Mrs. Louise E. Denison, Asheville, NC.
- Ross, Mrs. Bessie T., Winnsboro, SC — Mrs. Ralph S. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Jones, Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Blair, Hendersonville, NC.
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- Schweer, Mrs. Elsie — Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Prutzman, Asheville, NC.
- Shull, Mr. Robert E., Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. Katherine Fisher, Bridgeport, CT; Mrs. Ridie G. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Barker, Mr. Bruce A. Leech, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hollowell, Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Elder, Mrs. Horace D. Dale, Mr. & Mrs. Harold J. Dawe, Mrs. N.R. Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Berry, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur R. Ocker, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Britt, Mr. Kenneth Youngblood, Mr. John L. Clay, Mr. John L. Sybrandt, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Mr. & Mrs. George Burns, Mr. & Mrs. Richard O. Roblin, Mr. Kurt C. Drews, Mr. & Mrs. Donald A. McKay, Mr. & Mrs. Philip R. Milroy, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Bond, Jr., Mrs. Adeline M. Parmele, Mr. Clifton W. Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bittner, Mr. & Mrs. Randall D. Esten, Mr. & Mrs. David Urquhart, Mr. & Mrs. George Klick, Mr. & Mrs. H.R. Miller, Mrs. Ford Studebaker, Friends from Tenafly, NJ now living in Hendersonville, Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Wilgus, Mr. Robert Harding, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Vance R. Hoots, Board of Directors of Carolina Village, Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Wayne E. Seppanen, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas D. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Abram P. Holcombe, Hendersonville, NC; Mrs. Bertram A. Barber, Hillsdale, MI; Dr. John E. Russell, Zephyrhills, FL; Mr. F.D. Bell, Tuxedo, NC; Mr. & Mrs. John Russell, Tampa, FL; Mr. & Mrs. James McDuffie, Flat Rock, NC; Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Hartman, Spring Lake Heights, NJ.
- Smith, Mr. Billy W., Charlotte, NC — Ms. Gladys Bailey, Hendersonville, NC.
- Sturgis, Mrs. Charles, Rock Hill, SC — Mr. & Mrs. Grady Brittain, Brevard, NC.
- Sturgis, Mr. Jim, Rock Hill, SC — Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Yarbrough, Asheville, NC.
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- Walkins, Mr. M. Daniel — Dr. & Mrs. Frank Hendricks, Waynesville, NC.
- Wester, Mr. James Earl, Raleigh, NC — Mr. & Mrs. S.G. Jones, Asheville, NC.
- Williams, Ms. Maude B., Asheville, NC — Women of West Asheville Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC.
- Wirtz, Mr. Chester, Horse Shoe, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Caskell Rhodes, Horse Shoe, NC.
- Wolters, Mrs. A.E., Deerfield, IL — Miss Christine H. MacMartin, Hendersonville.

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the gate of heaven." How much this church has meant to all of us...and can mean to succeeding generations. For hundreds of persons, this congregation has been "the gate of heaven."

## Westminster Congregation Celebrates 25th Anniversary

On Sunday, October 23rd, the congregation of the Westminster Church celebrated their 25th anniversary with special activities for the purpose of recalling 25 years of the life of the church family. There were moments of joy and of sorrow as we recounted past experiences and events; there were flashes of nostalgia and concern as we reminisced through individual remembrances.

With all these flashbacks into the past, it would be easy to neglect the aspect of seeing this span of time not as an ending but as the foundations for moving into the future. Perhaps this is why the happenings concerning our young people can be appreciated.

We cannot help regarding as a good omen, for the next span of years, the number of ways our youngsters are becoming involved and the awareness of adults to assist them. Our gradual movement into scouting programs which is culminating in awards to two of our boys; and, the establishment of our own cub scout group. Two of our Senior High Youth are starting a youth ministry with elementary school age children and recently there has been organized a youth choir.

Yes, we can be grateful for the gracious leading of the Lord in the 25 years that have just come to an end. Through the ups and downs He has dwelt in our midst. We also have cause to rejoice as we consider the prospects for the next 25 years. Happy Birthday to us, in Him!

## New Kid On The Block

Paul and Serena Smith announce the birth of their first child, James Douglas Kirkpatrick Smith, on September 16, 1983, weighing in at 8 lbs. 6½ oz. — 21¼ inches long. The proud father is Associate Pastor of First Church Hendersonville. Congratulations Paul and Serena!

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## DIGEST OF THE MINUTES OF THE FALL MEETING OF ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY by D. Edward Renegar, Stated Clerk



The Presbytery of Asheville met October 11, 1983 in the West Asheville Presbyterian Church. The following is a digest of the Minutes:

- (1) In absence of the Moderator, the immediate past Moderator, Marion Beegle presided.
- (2) During a worship service conducted by the Host Pastor, Andrew Schramm, a sermon was preached by Candidate Ellen Dozier as part of her examination for ordination.
- (3) David Coddington was presented by the Candidates Committee Chairman, Paul Smith. After examination on his spiritual experience and call to the ministry, he was enrolled as a Candidate under care of Asheville Presbytery. Mr. Coddington is a son of missionary parents, was raised on the mission field, and is thinking of returning to the mission field as a full time missionary.
- (4) Ellen Dozier was examined before Presbytery in Christian experience, theology, English Bible, Church Polity, and Sacraments. The whole examination, including her papers and sermon, was sustained as being satisfactory. She was presented with a Call from the New Hope Church which she accepted. The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Ms. Dozier as the first pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23, 1983:

Jerrold Brooks to Preside and ask the questions of the Candidate

Hugh Eichelberger to Preach the Sermon

Albert Kissling to Charge the Pastor

Thomas Arnold to Ask Questions of the Congregation

Virginia Oursland to Charge the Congregation

Katherine Torrence to Offer the Ordination and

Installation Prayer

- (5) A recognition service was conducted by Edward Renegar for Walter Baldwin and Wayne Davis who have been recently retired from the active ministry.

- (6) The Reverend Calvin Rice, a member of Concord Presbytery, was examined for reception into Asheville Presbytery. Upon the approval of his examination he was presented with a Call from Andrews Church. He accepted the Call and will be installed at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 20, 1983 by the following Commission:

Charles S. Moore to Preside and Ask Questions of the Minister

John Clayton Lime to Preach the Sermon

Gordon Gartrell to Charge the Minister

Frank Jones to Ask Questions of and Charge the

Congregation

Richard Dickerson to Read the Scripture and Offer Prayer

## New Hope Church CALLS PASTOR



The Rev. Ellen Dozier

Ms. Ellen Dozier was ordained into the gospel ministry and installed as the pastor of the New Hope Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 23, 1983, in a service which took place at the Lutheran Church of The Nativity in Arden.

The Reverend Hugh Eichelberger, former Grace Covenant Pastor with whom Ellen served, participated and preached in the Ordination Service. Others participating were Dr. Jerrold Brooks, the Reverend Albert Kissling, the Reverend John Cowan and Elders Thomas Arnold, Virginia Oursland, Katherine Torrence, and the Reverend Ernest Ridenour, Pastor of Nativity Church.

Ellen, a Decatur, Georgia native, is a graduate of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee with a B.A. in Bible and Christian Education. She received Masters in Religious Education from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, N.J. in 1970. Ellen served as Director of Christian Education at First Church, Vineland, N.J. and at First Church, Staunton, Virginia before coming to Asheville as Assistant to the Pastor at Grace Covenant. Since its formation in June 1983, Ellen has been serving as Lay Minister of the New Hope Church in Arden. Ellen has twenty years experience on Presbyterian Church staffs before her ordination.

While residing in Virginia and New Jersey, Ellen served as a member of the Christian Education Committee and has served as member and Vice Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of Asheville Presbytery.

Ellen said she looks to the future with anticipation, excitement and a knowledge that much hard work lies ahead for the New Hope congregation and for herself as pastor.

### Harry Reeves to Offer the Prayer of Installation

- (7) The Reverend Samuel Hope presented an audio-visual program concerning the work and mission of the Mountain Retreat Association.

(8) Adopted the Council's Report which informed Presbytery of a financial campaign for the Presbyterian Home at High Point. This campaign will be held late in 1984. The Council also recommended the per capita tax for 1984 as follows:

General Assembly	\$2.28
Synod	\$1.12
Presbytery	.85
	\$4.25

- (9) Heard the Report of the Christian Education Committee and approved the following date:

November 4-5	— W.O.C. retreat, William Black Lodge, Montreat, NC
November 5	— Alternative Christmas Festival, Asheville, NC
November 4-6	— Campus Council Retreat, Glynn Valley Camp, Brevard, NC
December 9-11	— Sr.-Hi Rally - Windy Gap, Weaverville, NC
November 13	— Church Officers Training Event, Waynesville First Church, Waynesville, NC

February 20-21, '84 Stewardship Training Event for pastors

- (10) Adopted the following recommendation from the Mission Committee: The Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Asheville recommends to Presbytery that the deed of the manse of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church be transferred to the congregation of the Hayesville Church.

(11) Heard a progress report of the Ad Hoc Committee to study the letters from Kurt Gebhard and Jerry Robinson. Received as information with a full report to be presented for action at a later date.

- (12) Adopted the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions and Thanks.

(13) Elected the Reverend William Serjak as Moderator-Nominee.

- (14) Asked Presbytery Council to make a recommendation concerning allowing material to be distributed by individuals at Presbytery meetings.

(15) Adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in January 1984 at the Cullowhee Presbyterian Church.

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## NEW SYMBOL THE REUNITED CHURCH



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(USA)**

(Article taken from the Franklin Church's  
Newsletter -WAKEROBIN)

The cross displayed above has not been adopted as an official seal of our new denomination, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), but is already being widely used. An explanation of its meaning is based on the Presbyterian Historical Foundation's newsletter:

The Celtic Cross, which takes us back to our early roots in Scotland and Ireland, has only in this century become popular with Presbyterians. The stylized Burning Bush, imposed on the base of the cross, has long been a Presbyterian symbol, in Scotland, Ireland, and among the Huguenots of France.

The Latin inscription, *nec tamen consumebatur*, "and yet it was not consumed," is quoted from Moses' experience in Exodus; but it has become the symbol of the enduring Church, of Huguenots and Covenanters, which persecution could not quench.

The Circle surrounding the cross carries another Latin inscription: *Ecclesia reformata -semper reformanda*. The phrase has long been used in the reformed churches of the world. Literally it means "The Church reformed -always to be reformed," for the Church and its institutions are a pilgrim people. They must never settle down complacently, but always be moving toward the goal of Christ's ideal for his Church.

Above the cross is the figure of the dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit, who descended on the Church at Pentecost, and who is present still with his people, to guide and empower them in their continuing life and witness.

## NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

New officers of the Women of the Church for 1983-84 of the Bryson City Presbyterian Church are:

President - Mrs. M.G. Sanderson (Kitty)  
Vice President - Mrs. W.E. Mitchell (Gay)  
Secretary-Historian - Miss Mary Nell Leatherwood  
Treasurer - Mrs. Vernon McHan (Evelyn)  
Personal Faith and Family Life - Mrs. Charles D. Fletcher (Helen)  
Christian Community Action - Mrs. John Goshorn (Edna)  
Ecumenical Missions and Relations - Mrs. K.E. Stephenson (Enid)  
Leadership and Resources - Mrs. Ronald Thurman (Judy)  
White Cross - Mrs. K.E. Stephenson (Enid)  
Chairman Circle #1 - Mrs. Edna Goshorn  
Chairman Circle #2 - Mrs. Esther Ferguson



Jeannie Alexander, Susan Hood, Terry Tagliarini, and Natalie Schermerhorn organized the celebration this year, rounding up storybook characters from around the world. Aladdin (with his magic lamp), the Old Woman in the Shoe, and Pippi Longstocking all made appearances, along with several Little Red Riding Hoods, Cinderellas, and dwarfs.

Teenagers and adults manned ten different booths, including apple bobbing, sponge throwing, face painting, and "fishing" for candy and prizes. After the carnival, the children participated in a scavenger hunt and games with a parachute.

Finally, adults joined in the Harvest Festival fun, as a hot dog supper rounded out the day.

### Franklin Presbyterian Church

Franklin, NC

The Women of the Church are planning a Christmas book again this year. Each lady is asked to share some special Christmas idea of theirs to be included in the booklet - a favorite recipe, a poem, a piece of art, story, treasured family experience, etc. These make lovely keepsakes and Christmas gifts for friends.

### Hendersonville First Has New Minister of Music

Ronald Wilson Turner is the new Minister of Music at First Church, Hendersonville. It was announced by Bob Reel, Chairman of the new Music Committee. Ron has already been directing the Chancel Choir and has agreed to accept his new responsibilities here on a more permanent basis.

Ron spent two years in Major Applied Music Teachings at Mars Hill College and his B.A. in Music is from University of N.C. at Charlotte. He has served as Minister of Music and Youth at Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, NC; Director of Music at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville; and for the last five years was Headmaster of the Community Music School in Olavsvik, Iceland.

Ron is currently living in Ridgecrest, NC and will commute for the next few months but plans to move to the Hendersonville area shortly. Welcome Ron to First Church, Hendersonville.

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(The following article was taken from First Church's UPDATE)

John Wesley had these suggestions for his fellow Methodist preachers to help get congregations to "sing with all their heart and soul."

1. Sing **lustily** and with good courage. Beware of singing if you are half-dead or half-asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor ashamed of its being heard, than when you sing the songs of Satan.

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### Hayesville Presbyterian Church

Hayesville, NC

Good things are happening at the Hayesville Church. In early October a three-year church review and planning session was held with the participation of the whole church. Accomplishments of the past three years were reviewed and also goals were set for what the congregation wished to accomplish in the coming three years. Suggestions were received from the congregation, Women of the Church, the Session, and the Pastor. The review and all suggestions were printed in a booklet form for church members. There were a total of 34 suggestions. The first four suggestions, which the congregation felt needed immediate attention were:

Becoming self-supporting by the end of 1985; increased work on evangelism; visitation and increased church membership; include local outreach with Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the local needy, and explore affiliate church membership for summer residents.

Dr. Karl Keefer from Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee was our speaker for the Stewardship dinner held at the church, November 9th. The Joy Gift dinner is planned for December 14th at 6 p.m., at which time the WOC will present the program. On December 18th, the Christmas Candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m.

### Montreat Presbyterian Church Has Harvest Festival

Is October 31st a pagan holiday? Should children of Christians participate in the sport of Halloween?

Instead of disputing abstractions, the folks at Montreat Presbyterian Church came up with a concrete alternative: the annual Harvest Festival.

Four years ago parents of young children instituted the event which features a carnival atmosphere with costumes and decorations that tie into a non-spooky theme.

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## WHITE CROSS in Asheville Presbytery

by Maude Hudson, WOC White Cross Chrm.

The Women of the Church organizations in twenty-six of Asheville Presbytery's churches shipped 1,388 pounds of supplies the past WOC year to The Good Shepherd Hospital in Zaire, exceeding the previous year's donations in 51 of 64 categories. Several groups donated money to a central fund to help buy items which had to be purchased from hospital supply houses. In this way, we were able to get good discounts from wholesale prices.

In addition, many churches gave generously to the WOC Birthday Offering last May. The General Assembly Mission Board designated all monies to an investment account, with the interest to be used in coming years to help pay for the ever-increasing costs of overseas shipping. The total as of September 29, 1983 was \$500,120.57.

This year we have been assigned MUTOTO HOSPITAL in Kananga and KWANGJU CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL in Korea as has the North Carolina Synod. As of October 25th, sixteen churches in this Presbytery have pledged \$675 to help buy supplies again from the hospital wholesale houses. Last year all churches exceeded the suggested minimum quotas and early reports indicated they will give even more this coming year.

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2. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above the rest of the congregation. . . but strive to unite your voices together to make one clear melodious sound.

3. Sing in time. Whatever is sung, be sure to keep with it. Do not run before or stay behind it and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out among us, and sing out tunes just as quickly as we did at first.

4. Above all, sing spiritually. Have an eye on God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him and yourself, or any other creature. . . see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve of here, and reward you when He cometh in the clouds of heaven. . .

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

During the Children's Circle on September 25th, the children were told about the "Pennies for Hunger" project sponsored by the Outreach Committee. They were encouraged to make a container to keep near the dining table at home for collecting money to help with a hunger project. An amount of 2¢ per person per meal was suggested. Families may decide to put in money at each meal, or make a "deposit" once a day or once a week. This could become a family ritual: in addition to praying for "people who don't have enough to eat," the children have a concrete experience of making a contribution to help. On the last Sunday of November (Thanksgiving Weekend, Nov. 27th) we will have our first "Pennies for Hunger" offering. People will bring their "Pennies" forward as an offering, illustrating how small contributions from many individuals can indeed make a big difference.

## REFLECT UPON "THANKSGIVING"

Thanksgiving time should not be JUST a November observance on our calendar, but we should be thankful ALL YEAR long. This is what our Bible tells us and teaches us so let us start--TODAY, and make a list of the people for whom we are thankful. Maybe they have helped through a difficult time or have given encouragement. Maybe their day-in-day-out friendship has been a real strength and joy.

Make your list! Sit down and write them a note to tell them how much they mean to you. It need not be long or fancy--just from the heart. Let's not just be thankful for our material blessings, but let's be grateful for the people who add meaning to our lives.

Here are some Bible verses for your consideration:

We thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praises to all generations.

Psalms 79:13

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord.

Psalms 92:1

In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Colossians 3:17

In everything give thanks.

I Thessalonians 5:18

Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving.

I Timothy 4:4

Let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Hebrews 13:5

## Multiply a miracle

## SYNOD COUNCIL MEETING NEWS

The Synod's mission budget and its office budget will both finish in the black this year, the budget committee of Synod's Council told the larger group at its meeting on October 18. Both budgets have run deficits in the recent past, and the budget committee has had to maintain tight control of expenditures for several years, including some cutbacks.

When the budgets have run deficits, the Synod has been forced to use its reserves, which have dropped substantially over several years. They now stand at about \$100,000. The Rev. Joseph Pickard, chairman of the budget committee, told the Council there will be no deficits at the end of 1983.

In other budgetary business, Pickard said the Reynolds Fund, which provides payments to retired ministers in the Synod, has grown by 14½ percent in market value during the past year because of new investment policies.

## SWEET LITTLE JESUS BOY. . . .



by Ginnie Stevens  
Hunger Awareness Enabler

"We didn't know who you were," the Christmas spiritual goes. Martin Luther said it another way, "Some of us. . . think to ourselves, 'If I had only been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby. I would have washed his linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!'" Yes, we would! We say that because we know how great Christ is. But, if we had been there at that time, we would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem. Why don't we do it now? We have Christ in our neighbor." Matthew 25 tells us the same thing.

Folks, this is more than I and probably most of you can handle. If I am to know Jesus fully, I've got to get to know the poor, the oppressed, the outcast. Oh, it's not that the Lord hasn't shoved opportunities at me. There's the old woman with the pink polyester pants, the gauzy scarf and awful smell at Ingles. She called me honey a dozen times as she rambled on and on while I drove her home last week. She was there, at Ingles, again this week, holding up the line arguing about her \$2.97 bill. (You must be adding it up wrong, honey. No, I don't have that much.") I really couldn't take another half an hour and take her home again. I quietly slipped into line a few cash registers away. Next time. . . "Sweet Little Jesus Boy?"

It's too much. It's too much. But this Christmas if we can determine to make knowing and gifting Him as He is found in the hungry, the prisoner, the stranger, the beginning point of our celebration rather than an afterthought, we will understand His gift of love to us more clearly.

## HISTORICAL FOUNDATION NEWS

The Historical Foundation News will no longer be made available to ministers on a complimentary basis. Individual subscriptions to the News are \$5.00 per year and lifetime subscriptions are available through a Life Membership of \$100.00. The former is tax deductible to you as a professional expense and the latter as a contribution.

In the last few years we have made every endeavor to improve the format of the *Historical Foundation News* and to provide interesting and informative articles about the work of the Historical Foundation and southern Presbyterian history. In the reunited church, the preservation and promotion of this history should be even more interesting and more important.

To subscribe to this exciting publication, contact the Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina 28757, 704-669-7061. Dr. Jerrold Lee Brooks, a member of Asheville Presbytery, is Director of the Historical Foundation.



## 1983-84 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

**Dec. 1, 1983** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*. Please include Christmas activities planned for your church.

**Dec. 9-10, 1983** — Asheville Presbytery Youth Council Annual Fall Rally at Windy Gap.

**Dec. 25, 1983** — CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY (Presbytery Office closed from 12 Noon, Dec. 23rd until Dec. 27th.)

**January 2, 1984** — HOLIDAY, Presbytery Office closed.

**Jan. 5, 1984** — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.

**Jan. 5, 1984** — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC., 12 o'clock NOON.

**Jan. 5, 1984** — Committee on Ministry, First Church Asheville, 6 p.m.

**Jan. 5, 1984** — C.R.V. Committee, First Church Asheville, 7 p.m.

**Jan. 9, 1984** — C.E. Committee, Canton Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

**Jan. 10, 1984** — Finance Committee, First Church Asheville (time to be announced).

**Jan. 10, 1984** — Church Courts Committee, First Church Asheville, 1:30 p.m.

**Jan. 10, 1984** — Presbytery Council meets, First Church Asheville, 3 p.m.

**January 24, 1984** — Asheville Presbytery meets; Cullowhee Presbyterian Church host, Registration 9 a.m.

**February 20-21, 1984** — Stewardship Training Event for Pastors, Lake Junaluska, NC

**March 19, 1984** — C.E. Committee meeting, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.

**April 10, 1984** — Asheville Presbytery meets.

**July 10, 1984** — Asheville Presbytery meets.

**October 9, 1984** — Asheville Presbytery meets.

## Memorial Gifts

Allen, Ms. Clara Fisher, Hazelwood, NC — Mr. Jerry N. Allen & Family, Ms. Ersie N. Allen, Canton, Hazelwood Boosterettes, Hazelwood, NC.

Father of Marvin Anderson, Brunswick, Ga. — Mr. & Mrs. Wade Elliott, Asheville, NC.

Bartholomew, Mrs. Wilhemena — Mr. & Mrs. John Pritchard, Asheville, NC.

Bennett, Mrs. Tela, Bryson City, NC — Mr. & Mrs. P.E. Brintnall, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Dehart, Ms. Pansie Deal, Bryson City, NC. Ms. Norma A. Logan, Clyde, NC.

Blair, Mr. William Edward, Charlotte, NC — Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Blair, Mrs. Etta T. Graham, Hendersonville, NC.

Bryson, Mrs. Cornelia, Asheville, NC — Ms. Ruth Tweed, Asheville, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Sheehan, Weaverville, NC.

Bryson, Mr. William, Waynesville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCracken, Waynesville, NC.

Campbell, Mrs. Lorraine B. — Mrs. Floria K. Andrus & Children, Hendersonville, NC.

Carrigan, Cordie, Mooresville, NC — Mr. Buck Lyda, Annandale, VA.

Carson, Mr. Palmer M., Asheville, NC — Ms. Wilma K. Richey, Arden, NC.

Chidester, Mr. David Bullock, Hendersonville, NC — Dr. & Mrs. John M. Ross, Hendersonville, NC.

Coddington, Mrs. James, Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shotwell, Asheville, NC.

Connally, Mrs. Vivian, Richmond, VA — Mr. & Mrs. D.F. Stoneback, Brevard, NC.

Davenport, Mr. Sheldon T., Hendersonville, NC — Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Hendersonville, NC.

Davis, Mr. Ralph, Marshall, NC — Mrs. Stanley Capps, Asheville, NC.

Doran, Ms. Frances Border — Dr. Charles R. Border, Hazelwood, NC.

Eldrett, Dr. Walter C., Hendersonville, NC — Ms. Florence Irene Wallace, Mrs. Anna G. Pearce, Miss Maggie Good, Hendersonville, NC.

Enos, Mr. F.J., Hendersonville, NC — Ms. Lucille Wilson, Hendersonville, NC.

Fisher, Mr. Roy J., Cincinnati, OH — Mr. & Mrs. John C. Couse, Rock Hall, MD.

Foy, Mr. Harley, Mill Spring, NC — Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Barber, Hendersonville, NC.

Franklin, Mr. W.A., Hendersonville, NC — Mrs. Grace Fields, Pleasant Hill, TN.

Green, Mrs. Goldman, Sylva, NC — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC.

Hamrick, Mr. Henry, Pinellas Park, FL — Dr. & Mrs. Walter Larimore, Bryson City, NC.

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Hoover, Mr. Carl, Brevard, NC — Mr. William D. Cline, Dr. Ray H. Dunkelberg, Mrs. Jane Eastes, Mr. V.L. Gaines, Mr. Willard Hale, Mr. John Felty, Mr. Richard Gustafson, Mr. David C. Ladd, Sr., Mrs. Judith B. Nebrig, Rev. Jerry G. Robinson, Mr. Larry R. Turner, Mrs. Joan K. Uhler, Mr. Charles Williford, Miss Judith West, Brevard, NC. Mrs. Marilyn Massey, Pisgah Forest, NC.

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Jurgensen, Mr. Louis, Cedar Rapids, Iowa — Women of Sylva Presbyterian Church, Sylva, NC.

Karling, Ms. Lena, Hendersonville, NC — Ms. Lucille Wilson, Hendersonville, NC.

Keener, Mr. James Donald, Highlands, NC — Mrs. Lucile Cole & Family, Weaverville, NC.

Ketner, Mr. Raymond, Maggie Valley, NC — Adult Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church, Mr. & Mrs. Jack McCracken, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mayberry, Waynesville, NC.

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Ruff, Mr. Robert (Roy), Hazelwood, NC — John and Judy Ballinger, Hazelwood, NC.

Sams, Ms. Katy, Mars Hill, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Wade Elliott, Asheville, NC.

Shull, Mr. Robert E., Hendersonville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Piper, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Rankin, Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Barton, Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Graf, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. P.R. Hendrixson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Jones, Mrs. W.A. Luck, Mrs. Anna G. Pearce, Miss Maggie Good, Mrs. G.M. Loughery, Mr. & Mrs. Russell J. Gingles, Hendersonville, NC. Marion & Clary Lusby, Margaret & Richard Aiken, Alice & Harold Niles, Ben & Sylvia Davis, Robert & Jo Davis, Phoenix, Arizona.

Slider, Mr. Raymond F., Simms, TX — Capt. & Mrs. Edgar L. Robinson & Family, Homestead A.F.B., FL.

Smith, Mrs. A. Gertrude — Mrs. Frank Munt, Hendersonville, NC.

Sutton, Mr. Ronnie of Washington State — Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner, Sylva, NC.

Whitesides, Mr. Henry K., Asheville, NC — Mr. & Mrs. John Dillingham, Enka, NC.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL GIFT

Ronquillo, Capt. & Mrs. Louis — Norma and Louis Ronquillo, New Orleans, LA.



Lynn Holman - Assistant to the Director and Housemother to the Big Girls



Mrs. Georgia Haynes - Dietitian and Housemother for the Big Boys with one of the girls, Julie Blevins

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWS

Vic Jameson, longtime director of the information division of the Support Agency of the former United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and managing director of that division in New York at this time, was elected editor of the Presbyterian Survey by the Presbyterian Publishing House in a meeting October 13.

The Board of Annuities and Relief and the Board of Pensions met jointly for the first time in Atlanta, October 20. A joint committee to begin work on a new program of benefits for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) composed of six people from each board and named the "Unified Benefits Committee" reported on its activity to date.

The joint boards discussed the importance of the Joy Gift and Christmas offerings, the need for a good communication relationship with the General Assembly Council and approved certain interim operating policies. Compatible actuarial and financial forms are being developed. The February and October 1984 meetings will be held jointly.

Among significant actions taken by the Board of Annuities and Relief were: Setting a 5% Good Experience Credit for the MAF and EAF, effective January 1, 1984. Disabled annuitants will also receive the Good Experience Credits for the first time.

Approving a Christmas Gift to those receiving monthly income assistance of \$150 for a single person and \$300 for a couple.

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Nancy Cherry, housemother for the Little Boys





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## GOD BECAME MAN!

Giving HOPE As a GIFT To All People  
"Hope Is The Mood of Christmas"

Howard Thurman, the great, black spiritualist, wrote

There is strange irony in the fact that there seemed to have existed a more secure basis for hope in the world during the grimmest days of the war than in the vast uncertainties of the post war world. Now millions of people are thrown back upon themselves for food which they do not possess, for resources that have long since been exhausted, for vitality which has already run its course. The miracle of fulfillment dreamed of by the uprooted and persecuted masses of men, women, and children takes now the form of a hideous nightmare, as peace is so long deferred. But hope is the mood of Christmas.

Yes! In the midst of such an ironic world, we would dare hope... especially at Christmas! "Hope is the mood of Christmas." The raw materials were "people who walked in darkness... who dwelt in a land of deep darkness (Isaiah 9:2)"... and a newborn baby — the Child of Bethlehem! Still babies are born — and endless procession that is life's answer to death: the cry of life in the newborn when, forced from its mother's womb, claiming its right to live — this is hope! Life keeps coming on... keeps seeking to fulfill itself... keeps affirming the possibilities of peace... the possibilities of hope!

Hope is life's growing edge: all around life is dying... and life is being born. The fruit ripens on the trees, while the roots are silently at work in the darkness of the earth against a time when there shall be new leaves, fresh blossoms, green fruit..." a shoot from the stump of Jesse... a branch... out of his roots (Isaiah 11:1)." Hope is a tenacious force... the growing edge of life! "For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born (Isaiah 9:5-6)." The growing edge... is the upward reach of life... the incentive to carry on... it is the one more thing to try when all else has failed...

It is more...

It is the brooding Presence of the Eternal Spirit lifting every valley... making crooked paths straight... rough places smooth (Isaiah 40:3-4). It is tired hearts refreshed,

dead hopes stirred with the newness of life. It is the promise of tomorrow at the close of today... the movement of life in defiance of death... moments of sanity and reason amidst chaos and confusion... the assurance that love is sturdier than anger... that love is more confident than having to be right over against wrong... that understanding is more permanent than misunderstanding... order than disorder... good than evil.

Hope is all this! Christmas is all this! Hope is the mood of Christmas: all this for you and me, for your family and mine, as well as our life together in this world at this time... and our lives together with all other lives. Hope for each of us... and for all of us together. Hope made possible at Christmas... long ago in Bethlehem... and today, in your life and mine. "The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them (Isaiah 11:6).

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THE LAMPLIGHTER  
Pastor, Andy Schramm

### The Reverend Calvin S. Rice Is Called To Pastor The Andrews Church

The Reverend Calvin S. Rice was installed as Pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church at a special service on Sunday evening, November 20th, at 6:45 at the church. A Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Asheville, was composed of Elders Frank Jones, Richard Dickerson, and Harry Reeves of the Andrews Church; the Reverend John Clayton Lime who preached the sermon; the Reverend Gordon Gartrell who charged the Pastor; the Reverend Charles S. Moore who presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Elder Frank Jones charged the congregation.



The Rev.  
Calvin S. Rice

The Reverend Rice was born in Salerno, Florida and received his high school education at Avondale Estates, Georgia. After receiving his ThB degree from Aurora College in Aurora, Illinois, Mr. Rice attended Columbia Seminary for special studies prior to being ordained by Atlanta Presbytery in 1965.

Mr. Rice served the Gordon Street Presbyterian Church in Atlanta from 1965 to 1967; the Andrews-Hayesville Presbyterian Churches in Asheville Presbytery from 1967 to 1969; the Dunbar First Presbyterian Church in West Virginia from 1969 to 1981, and the Kernersville First Presbyterian Church in North Carolina from 1981 until October of 1983.

Mr. and Mrs. (Betty) Rice have five children, all of whom are grown and living in other states except Tim, the youngest, a senior at Appalachian State University at Boone. A very warm welcome is extended to the Rice family by the members of Asheville Presbytery as they begin a new relationship and ministry to the people of Andrews and to Asheville Presbytery.

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## First Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The Advent and Christmas season activities started with a November 30th performance by the Tried Stone Choir. They were our guests at the Wednesday Family-night Dinner prior to their concert at 6:30 p.m.

On Sunday evening, December 11, the annual Christmas Family-night Dinner and pageant was held. The church prepared the turkey while the congregation brought items from a multiple-choice menu for the family-style dinner. The presents under our tree this year will be given to the residents of the two Flynn Homes here in Asheville. This year's pageant included a performance of *ONCE UPON A NIGHT* by our children's choir, under the indefatigable direction of Mr. Sidney Baker. (A preview of *ONCE UPON A NIGHT* was presented at the 10 a.m. program on December 4th.)

We will also have our usual candlelighting service on Christmas Eve, preceded again this season with a special "Friendship Hour" beginning at 4 p.m. The Adult Bell Choir will provide special music for the Christmas Eve service.

The Chancel Choir will be performing parts of Handel's *Messiah* throughout Advent and Christmas, ending the season with the magnificent "Hallelujah Chorus" on Christmas morning. We are, incidentally, combining morning services on Christmas Day. The choir will also present "The Many Moods of Christmas" on December 25.

Those of us at First Church look forward to a beautiful and special holiday season and pray throughout this season for peace on earth.

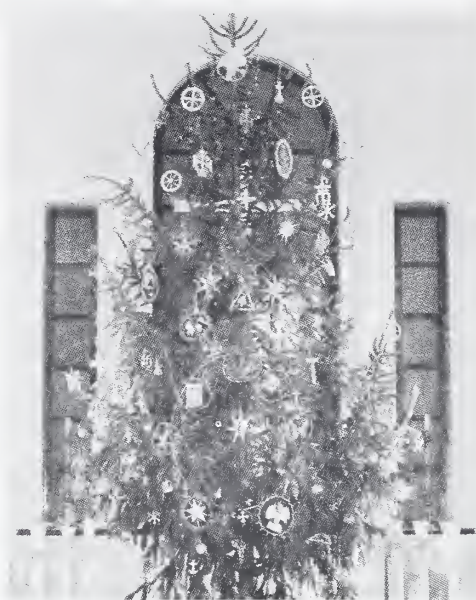
## Bryson City Presbyterian Church

Bryson City, NC

Christmas is always a busy time of year for our church. We will have our usual December Fellowship Supper, at which time the Joy Gift Program, under the direction of Mrs. John Goshorn, will be presented. Plans are also under way for Christmas caroling at the homes of shut-ins at the two local nursing homes. For the past several years, we have had a very large Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall decorated with strings of tiny white lights and Chrismons made by the children and several adults in the congregation. This year will be no exception. The tree always adds a beautiful touch to the Joy Gift Program and to the town, because it remains lighted at night and is placed in front of a very large window for all to enjoy. Christmas cards exchanged between members of the congregation have for several years been placed in a "Joy Gift Post Office." The money saved, by not having to buy postage for the cards, is placed in a box for the Joy Gift Offering. Our Chancel Choir, along with choir members from several other churches in the Bryson City-Cherokee area, will present the Christmas cantata "Love Transcending," by John Peterson, in two performances in Cherokee and Bryson City. Our

## CHRISTMAS in our Churches

pastor, Ken Hicks, and wife Tina will have an Open House the Sunday before Christmas to round off our Christmas activities.



## Canton Presbyterian Church

Canton, NC

The Advent Season at Canton centers around the "greening of the church" in which the sanctuary is decorated with greenery and candles in the windows, candles on the aisle, and an advent wreath on the communion table. Wreaths also hang on the outside doors of the building and greenery is found throughout the church building itself. The centerpiece is the Chrismon Tree stand tall in the center front of the sanctuary. In a special worship service, we review the chrismon ornaments and meditate upon these symbols as we seek to understand and enter into the mystery of the incarnation of God in Christ.

## Cullowhee Presbyterian Church

Cullowhee, NC

As a birthday gift for Jesus, The Joyful Noise, a children's choir, will present a musical pageant with a Middle Eastern flavor. December 18, 1983, at 7:00 p.m., at Cullowhee Presbyterian Church the wonder and the Jewishness of Christmas will be portrayed in "Holy Land, Holy Night; Y'SHUA, Heart's Delight" (Y'SHUA is Jesus' Name in Hebrew. It's what His mother called Him.) The multimedia presentation will begin with the sounding of a ram's horn, the shofar, as on the ancient holy days. A slide presentation of scenes of Nazareth, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem will provide an authentic background for the pantomimes and dances. Each of a dozen songs has an authentic Israeli dance based on Hebrew Scriptures. Sarah Hornsby has made the translations and choreography.

Trumpets will be played by Jon Horstman and Jay Ward. Flutists are Sheila Horstman; Julie and Jennie Woosley; Elizabeth Morton; and Jan Beegle. Guitarists are James Hornsby and Sally Horstman. Sally will direct some of the music and James will accompany with acoustic bass.

The Gospel Group of Cullowhee Presbyterian Church will also participate and Marilyn Mor-



ton will lead a women's quartet.

Soloing in a special song for Mary will be Laura Cottrell. A duet for Elizabeth and Mary will be by Marilyn Morton and Catherine Moore. Narrators are Arden and Jon Horstman. Technicians are Steve Vandenburg and Andy Hornsby. Refreshments coordinated by Lynda McNeely.

Members of The Joyful Noise include: Chris and Jennifer Pressley; Benjamin Woody; Jason McLaughlin, Matthew Hornsby; Rebecca and Laura Moore, Laura Cottrell; Kevin McDaniel; Travis and Clay Collins; and Stephen Moss. Direction is by Sarah Hornsby assisted by Diane Collins.

After the wise men present their gifts there will be an opportunity for gifts of white towels, sheets, baby layettes, receiving blankets, and hospital supplies to be placed under the Chrismon Tree. These gifts will be sent to Christian hospitals in Zaire, Africa and South Korea.

A quilt will be displayed made by women of the church. Donations will be given toward this quilt, as it is shown throughout the community during the holiday season. A drawing will be held on New Year's Eve for the quilt. Proceeds will go to the hospitals and half to the Helping Hands Ministry which includes a Johnny Frady Fund. (Johnny Frady is a young man in our community who was hit by a falling tree and has enormous hospital expenses with no insurance)

## Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

Trees are important, particularly when they are Christian! A Jesse Tree was decorated on December 4. December 15 was joyful at our traditional Hanging of the Greens in the Sanctuary. The Christmas Tree at chancel-back will be festooned with chrismons-paper Christian symbols-at worship on Christmas Day.

Advent otherwise - We tendered our joy Gifts at a supper on December 8 (and again on December 11th). Our this-year-revived Men of the Church met for breakfast on the 11th, and the 13th was alive with the Women of the Church at their Christmas Luncheon. "We're here with birthday joy for you!" Our small children will chorus on the 17th at their Happy Birthday Jesus party; bigger ones will make crafts and give gifts for ABCCM at a party on the 20th. Our chancel choir will sing Vivaldi's *Gloria* at both worship services on the 18th, accompanied by trumpet, bassoon, oboe, and five string players. There'll be a breakfast for our college students, date pending.

To be sure that Christmas Eve has worship-meaning for everybody, we hold a family service for all ages at 5:30 p.m. on the 24th, and a candlelight service at 11:00 p.m. Reverence — and joy!

## Mills River Presbyterian Church

Horse Shoe, NC

In past years, we have had two major Christmas programs - one produced by the choir and one by the Sunday School. This year,

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on December 11th, we combined the two and presented a Choral Pageant. The choir provided the music and the Sunday School performed the pageant. The children presented gifts which were shared with a needy family in the community. After the program, the church family met in the Mills River Community Center for refreshments and fellowship.

## Oak Forest Presbyterian Church

Asheville, NC

The Children's Choir at Oak Forest Church (on Sunday, December 11th, at 7:30 p.m.) presented the musical, "The Great (Late) Potentate", written by Karen Dean and arranged by Greg Nelson. This special evening began at 6 p.m. with a family-night covered-dish supper in the fellowship hall. The lighting of the Chrism Tree took place during this service of music.

During the Sunday morning worship service, on December 18, the Adult Choir performed a Christmas Choral Meditation entitled, "The Holy Light", by Claude L. Bass.

Oak Forest Church will again celebrate the "Feast of Light", a Christmas Eve Candlelighting Communion Service, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The instrumental prelude will begin at 7:15 p.m. and will include music of the season. Everyone will participate with a lighted candle in "spreading the light."

## Brevard Davidson River Church

Brevard

Christmas is such a busy time for all of us, but it is also a time for reflection. We like to remember past Christmases-time spent with our loved ones; traditions followed every year.

Take time out from your busy schedule this year to remember the birth of Christ with us as we celebrate with music composed and arranged from traditional Christmas tunes. The Lovefeast is December 18th at 7 p.m. and the Chancel Choir will sing portions of Ralph Vaughan-Williams' THE FIRST NOEL. An instrumental ensemble composed of our own High School and Junior High School students will accompany the choir.

On December 22th, Open House for the college students will be held at the Robinson's house at 8 p.m. The Family Candlelight Service will be held December 24th at 5:30 with the Candlelight Communion Service following at 11 p.m. December 25, our Savior's Birthday, a Blessed Christmas to all.

Eight members of our local WOC, Elaine Gebhard, Mary Jane Bennett, Kay Belknap, Betsy Smith, Helen Crais, Dottie Reid, Marion Powell, and Frances Bradford, attended the Annual Fall Retreat of the Asheville Presbytery held November 4-5 at the William Black Lodge in Montreat. They reported a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship, a retreat in its truest sense, a group withdrawal for meditation and study.

The theme of the two-day retreat was "The Prepared Heart: Reaping the Hundred-Fold Fruit." Betty Henderson, from Hendersonville First, speaker at the conference, used the parable of the sower, Luke 8:4-15, as the basis for her messages.

Marji Elzey, also from Hendersonville First, was pianist, soloist, and song leader.

Mary Louise Carpenter, from Oak Forest Church, conducted a "Getting to Know You" session on Friday evening and an evaluation session Saturday morning, during which we chose

a prayer partner from another church for the coming year and set goals for ourselves in two areas of our choice, such as visitation, social issues, prayer life and personal relationship with others.

The Reverend Robert Henderson, of Hendersonville First, conducted an impressive communion service to conclude the retreat.

## Murphy Presbyterian Church

Murphy, NC

The Murphy Presbyterian Church in this holiday season will have a variety of events to highlight this special time of the year. On Sunday December 11, the very talented Douglas James, a classical guitarist, accentuated our worship service with many fine selections. The W.O.C. gathered to prepare containers of baked goodies and candy for the residents of the Rest Homes in Cherokee County. (The church will also be participating in a community wide effort to give baskets of food to needy families.)

On Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M., December 21, we will have a candlelight Communion service in which to prepare us for the real reason we celebrate Christmas. On Christmas morn we will read the Christmas story, sing songs, and have a short devotion. As you hopefully can see, we plan to celebrate this holiday season, remembering that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, into this world in hopes of bringing all people into a personal relationship with God. The members of Murphy Presbyterian Church wish every one a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy new year.

The women of Murphy Presbyterian Church are looking forward to a busy year as we serve our Lord and study His Word.

Officers for 1983-84 are President, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs; Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Faye Hull; Secretary, Mrs. Marcella Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Peggy Cerise; Historian, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth; Christian Community Action, Mrs. Ruth Cheney; Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Mrs. Jean Singleton; Leadership and Resources, Mrs. Jo Ayers.

The day circle meets at 10:00 a.m., the third Tuesday of each month. The evening circle meets at 7:30 p.m., the first Monday of each month, and our general meeting is held at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Monday of the month.

Our church people enjoy our family night suppers which are held the last Wednesday night of each month.

## New Hope Presbyterian Church

Arden, NC

The congregation of New Hope Church is looking forward to their first Advent-Christmas season together as an "official church" in the PCUSA.

We have planned events and activities for our congregation and will also continue to extend the ministry of this church into the community.

We are helping to provide gifts for ABCCM to use in their ministry to prisoners and other gifts for a resident at the Black Mountain Center; the children will bring gifts to the "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party which will be used in the community.

The children will make an Advent wreath for each family in the congregation; everyone will receive an Advent devotional guide with suggestions for worship at home each week of Advent.

On Sunday afternoon, December 11 we will have our Church Family Progressive Dinner. The congregation will "progress" to three different homes, eating a course of the meal at each home, and enjoying the fellowship of one another along the way.

On Saturday morning, December 17, the children will celebrate Christmas with a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party.

On Sunday morning, December 25 we will have a Service of Lessons and Carols at our 11 o'clock worship.

Beginning on Sunday, December 4, the New Hope congregation will return to the Valley Springs Community Center for worship each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome to participate and join with us in the worship and ministry of this church.

## Trinity Presbyterian Church

Hendersonville, NC

The first Sunday of Advent, members of Trinity participated in an intergenerational Advent workshop during the church school hour. Families made Advent wreaths, calendars, banners, and creche figures to take home with them. The 1983 Advent devotional booklet was also available for households to use each Sunday during Advent as the Advent candles are lit. This year the booklet was a cooperative effort by Trinity and New Hope Presbyterian and two Hendersonville area Methodist churches.

Each Wednesday morning during Advent there is an informal breakfast at Trinity. It is a time of sharing, prayer, and discussion of ways we can share the Good News with friends, neighbors, and strangers. The breakfasts are sponsored by Trinity's Evangelism Group.

The annual Deck the Halls party was held on December 11th. Children made decorations for the tree, and the tables for the potluck supper were decorated with candles made by the youth. Carols were sung around the tree and a puppet show told the Christmas story, accompanied by the 1st and 2nd grade choir.

On December 18th, Trinity's choir will be joined by members of the choir of First Presbyterian, Hendersonville, for the performance of portions of Handel's *Messiah*. There will be performances at 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited.

On Christmas eve, there are two different services at Trinity. At 5 p.m. the service is particularly for families with young children. An amateur orchestra leads the congregation in singing carols. The 10 p.m. service is a candlelight communion service.

## First Presbyterian Church

Waynesville, NC

A special candlelight communion service celebrated the Joy Gift event at Waynesville First, on December 18th. After this service, the Women of the Church served the Joy Gift supper utilizing Joy Gift table decorations. A party for the children was held following the supper hour and later in the evening the Youth joined together for caroling throughout the community. The 11 o'clock worship service, December 25th, will be led by the Reverend Johnny Ellington, missionary supported by the First Church of Waynesville.



## 1983-84 PLAN AHEAD CALENDAR

- Dec. 25, 1983 — CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY (Presbytery Office closed from 12 Noon, Dec. 23rd until Dec. 27th.)
- January 2, 1984 — HOLIDAY, Presbytery Office closed.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — Last date to receive articles for *Our Mountain Work*.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — Mission Committee, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC., 12 o'clock NOON.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — Committee on Ministry, First Church Asheville, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 5, 1984 — C.R.V. Committee, First Church Asheville, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 9, 1984 — C.E. Committee, Canton Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
- Jan. 10, 1984 — Finance Committee, First Church Asheville (time to be announced).
- Jan. 10, 1984 — Church Courts Committee, First Church Asheville, 1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 10, 1984 — Presbytery Council meets, First Church Asheville, 3 p.m.
- January 24, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets; Cullowhee Presbyterian Church host, Registration 9 a.m.
- January 26, 1984 — Presbyterian Home Board of Trustees Meeting, Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, NC, 6 p.m.
- February 20-21, 1984 — Stewardship Training Event for Pastors, Lake Junaluska, NC
- March 19, 1984 — C.E. Committee meeting, Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, 12 o'clock Noon.
- March 22-24, 1984 — Face to Face, Roanoke, Virginia
- April 10, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.
- May 22-23, 1984 — Synod of N.C. meets, St. Andrews College, Laurinburg, NC
- May 28-June 6, 1984 — General Assembly, Phoenix, Arizona
- June 22-24, 1984 — Men's Conference, Lees McRae College, Banner Elk, NC
- October 9, 1984 — Asheville Presbytery meets.
- October 11-13, 1984 — Face to Face, Greensboro, NC
- October 21-24, 1984 — Men's Convention, Atlanta Civic Center, Atlanta, Ga.

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- Shull, Mr. Robert E., Hendersonville, NC. — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Hendersonville, NC. Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Branch, Canton, NC.
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- Williams, Mr. Harry F. Sr., Hendersonville, NC. — Mr. & Mrs. Ansley Cope, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Egeler, Senator & Mrs. Bo Thomas, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Blair, Hendersonville, NC.
- Wood, Mr. Edgar A. Sr., Andrews, NC. — Judge Charles McDarris, Waynesville, NC.
- Wrigley, Mr. George, Greenville, SC. — Mr. & Mrs. Spurgeon Carpenter, Brevard, NC.
- Young, Mr. David — Mr. & Mrs. William F. Taylor, Asheville, NC.

## The Presbyterian Home News

The students at Montreat-Anderson College held a Christmas party for the children of the Home on December 9th. On the 10th, a day of fun was had at Skateland! The Sheriff's Department sponsored the skating party, beginning at 8 a.m.! Can you believe that anyone would be skating at 8 o'clock in the morning! Well, you don't know these children at Black Mountain. December 11th was a treat for the children as they joined with the Oak Forest Congregation for their Christmas program and party. The Woodmen of the World again came to the Home and gave each child their very own spending money! What a treat! The evening of the 15th, the children will give a program for the Black Mountain Lions Club after the Club joins with them for a delicious Christmas dinner. December 20th, is the Big day for the "family" at the Home. Everyone opens their gifts and have fun together just before parting for their holiday vacations! Merry Christmas everybody, and thanks to all the folks in the various churches that have helped make this holiday season one of the happiest!

### BIRTHDAYS

Denise Rhodes	12/4
Michael Smathers	12/8
Melissa Southerland	12/11
Terry Moss	12/11
Scottie Moss	12/19
Spencer Rhodes	12/17
Cecil Patton	12/29
Jason Williams	12/30

## Thanks And Appreciation To The People Of Asheville Presbytery

The Staff and Children of the Presbyterian Home for Children at Black Mountain extend to the people of Asheville Presbytery their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for the continued support of the work at the Home. The Home could not continue to thrive without the generous giving of the people of Asheville Presbytery through the Thanksgiving Offering. It has to be one of love and concern for the children! Thanks to each of you who have given so much. Continue to pray for this work.

## Director Of Development Called

by The Mountain Retreat Association

Dr. W. Maynard Fountain of Charlotte, NC has been called to be Director of Development of the Mountain Retreat Association in Montreat, NC. His term begins January 1, 1984. Dr. Fountain is currently serving as Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte where he has been for five years.

## Davidson College Ranked In U.S. News and World Report Survey

Davidson College was ranked ninth among the nation's liberal arts colleges in a survey published in the November 28 issue of U.S. News and World Report.

The Synod of North Carolina will give Davidson College \$83,000 from its Benevolence Budget for 1984.

## THE PRESBYTERY STAFF

Charlie, Enoch, and Jayne  
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A Very Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year

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